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TROOPS LANDING AT BELIZE

Guatemala May Break Off Relations,

No. 33909.

Try To Cut Off Food Supplies

HK-Japan Radio___ Phone

Tokyo, Mar. 1. SCAP has authorised the Japanese Ministry of Communication to set up direct radio-tolegraph service with Hong Kong. — Associated

Shanghai-London

Shanghal, Mar. 1. The Shanghal Telecommunications Administration announced today that the Shanghai-London radiotelephone circuit will be opened to the public next Thursday, following satisfactory tests. The charge for a three-minute conversation will be, for the present, CNC\$1,746,000 (nearly £4 at present open market

rate). The Shanghai-London circult will be the second long-distance line to be opened within a year, Last spring the administration restored the radio-telephone link with San Franelsco.-Reuter,

Machine-Gun Seized In

as a result of a surprise raid by | ed by forces ready to throw the Hong Kong and Po On police on Lin Ma Hong Village last Friday night.

One machine-gun two revolvers and several rounds of ainmunition were seized. The Commissioner of the On Police, Shiu Tin-loy, contact-

ed the Tulpo Station when received information that a gang of robbers were hiding somewhere between the Lin Ma Hong Village and Cheung Ling Village (Shum Chun) and that they were ready to go to Lin Ma Hong, which is in British territory. detachment of 50 Hong

Kong police was despatched and joined the Po On force at Lin Ma Hong where they cordoned off passed. the village and arrested the nine suspects. The darkness, however, helped

many to escape a police screenheld at the Taipo Police Station.

Moscow Supports

Belize, Mar. 1. Guatemala will decide, when its Congress opens today, whether to break off diplomatic relations with Britain and to cut off food supplies to British Honduras, according to reports here. The opening of Congress by Dr. Juan Jose Arevalo, the President, will coincide with the arrival here of the 9,850 ton training cruiser "Devonshire" with troops of the Gloucestershire Regiment from Jamaica, bringing the total forces available for the defence of the colony to over

Governor of the Colony.

Five Dakotas were known to

where no force was immediate-

ly available to counter such us

The reports suggested that

the attempt was planned to

the Guatemalan Congress opens.

The time for such a move, how-

ever, is now past. Any move by

the Guatemalans would im-

mediately produce bloodshed

"Tourist Visas"

Officials here, however, were

They were also watching an-

few days. 150 Guatemalans

Moscow Blames U.S.

was trying to "crowd Britain

out of the Antarctic," a Moscow

ty of the territories, Moscow

control of the United States."

persisted in their demands be-

cause America was trying "to

portant strategic position."

London, Feb. 29.

tivity here.- Reuter.

An anti-British demonstration [Shots rang out in this little] has been arranged for today in town yesterday, but it was only Guatemala city, it was also re- the local homeguarde having an with K.L. Kulo, head of the proported. 🔧

shire" will immediately land troops, fighting vehicles and anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, Vice-Admiral Sir William Guatemala last week referred Pekkala and Eino Kilpi, Minis-Tennant, Commander-in-Chief to the strong probability of anter of Education and member of of the American and West announced that the critiser had Honduras by a bloodless coup, and resumed their duties.—Assobeen delayed by slight engine it was disclosed have today clated Press. been delayed by slight engine it was disclosed here today.

The forces, he indicated be at an airfield near the borwould probably be quite enough | der, and it was feared that to deal with the situation, and they might be used to ferry reply to what he called troops into the Belize airfield. Guntamala's "rather tactless and offensive statements".

Marines from "Sheffield" have already penetrated the 90 miles from the coast to the border of Guatemala, "so that they could be seen by the Guatemalans," as Admiral Tennant said. The single narrow; swamp flanked road join-Nine Chinese are being held | ing the two countries is guardroad blocks and other defences across it.

Guatemalan reports that the British were being reinforced by the sloop "Swallow" were! officially denied here. The sloop's still watching events in is in Trinidad and is staying Guatemala closely today in there, it was stated. It was also case the present government -denied-that-British-troops-had-should-be-overthrown-and-remarked out part of southern | placed by extremists. British Honduras with flags afgoing up the Sarstoon other development. In the past

River in landing barges. Admiral Tennant's confident have applied for tourist visas statement supported a general to enter the colony. belief here that the crisis had

Peaceful Now

"No emergency now exists." he said. "Everything is calm and the border is entirely peace-

pending further investigation, Shanghai Petition

Truman

Shanghai, Mar. 1. The United States Secretary of State has acknowledged receipt of a petition, submitted to President Truman on Jan. 20 by wives of former foreign employees of the new defunct Shanghai Municipal Council—the pre-war international governing body of the International Settlement of Shanghal, it was revealed at a week-end meeting of former S.M.C. foreign

staff members still here. The petition appealed to Presi-idue to ex-employees of dent Truman to use his influence | Shanghai Municipal Council and good offices. in 'persuading the International Settlement. the Chinese Government to effect. 'A similar appeal was also forwithout further delay payment of warded to Mr. Winston Churchill superannuation and other funds but no reply has yet come from

DACEC of State's reply conveyed through

the United States Consul-General, Mr. John M. Cabet, said in part:

Democratic League Reply K.M.T. Spokesmen. Page Five Stern Gung's "Reprisal".

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Page Eight In Weiner Today : 17 Kowloon Barguins.

Britain's war-time Prime Minis-

The United States Secretary

FINLAND DISCUSSES

Discussions began within the Finnish Government today on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a Finnish-Russian treaty of friendship and mutual assis-

President Paasikivi (it was learned) will be told on Wednesday of the final decisions of the major political parties on the proposal which is expected to be submitted to Parliament. The Government's official statement is not expected before Wednesday

Well-informed sources said Paasikivi favours signing a treaty. Over the week-end he conferred exercise. Admiral Tennant in Moscaw Socialist Unity Party. spected their headquarters and The Executive Committee of On her arrival, the "Davon- also had a long conference with the Democrats, a bloc of the Mr. Edward G. Hawkesworth, Communists and the Socialist

Unity Party, is to discuss the

Diplomatic advices trom Mauno Pekkala will attend. proposal later today, · Premier airborne attempt to seize Be-the Foreign Relations Committee. Indies station, said when he lize and the rest of British have recovered from slight colds

Racket

Hong Kong must rank among the noisiest towns in the world, but lest there should have been anything lacking, this instrument of torture has now been introduced in the Central district. (China Mail photo).

Finland Won't Be (By John M. Hightower)

take place before today, when 🔝 Washington, Mar. 1. Russia is expected to have a much more difficult time forcing Finland into the Eastern European Communist bloc than she had with Czechoslovakla.

and violence, which they are not American officials predict that the resistance of the Finns will be much greater than that of the Czechs. They say it may, in fact, succeed in preserving for Finland some elements

> There is no longer much disguising the fact that American authorities were shocked and dis- explain this. These are in line tressed at the speed with which with press dispatches from the Czechs gave in to Commun- Prague. They say that President

The visus have been granted, but there was some fear that the influx might be a cover for fifth column or propaganda ac-The United States, using Approva Argentina and Chile as tools,

London, Mar. 1. America will approve the over the Falkland Island Depen. States quarters in London to-

These quarters express con-Upholding British sovereign- fidence that both Houses of the American legislature will finally Radio said that Chile and endorse the plan within the next Argentina, "under the complete four weeks.

if the plan is approved by March two wars with the Russians United States to Europe.

uranium in the British terri- ters indicate that the forth- mann, the Finns have pursued tories of the Antarctic un- coming British Government policy of friendly caution and doubtedly plays no small role in the first fortnight of March- | sla. this respect," the Radio will show an altered emphasis in view of the now greater like-The commentator added that lihood of Marshall aid. the Atlantic Ocean was not the

only sphere of American "ex-

No "Leases". "In the Mediterranean," he "The question of payment of said, "the American armed Marshall aid, if received, would, Action For Possession of Premises funds due to former employees of Required For H.K. Bank in the former Shanghal Municipal Rowleon.

Council has been the subject of any other legal The survey, now awaited, will any leases or any other legal

Reports reaching the State De partment now tend somewhat to Eduard Benes had few powers of resistance left when Communist Premier Klement Gottwald made his bid for a Communist-controlled Government. These authoritative accounts

(on which American policy to ward the new Czech Government must be largely based) summed up the situation this way:— The Communists threatened -United Press. and becaud Benes with words. They pictured Czechoslovakia ripped with internal strife and stained with blood of political warfare. The Communists had warfare. The Communists had the power to cause such trouble if they wanted to.

Benes own physical weakness, Marshall aid plan to Europe by plus his knowledge that the Radio commentator declared to- the end of this month, accord- situation was extremely dangerday in a review of the dispute ing to well-informed . United ous, caused him to give in. The Communists thus came to power in a legal manner.

Finland Different

The case of Finland is consi London sources consider that | The Finns-have-been through 31, it will be several months be- the last ten years. Such experifore supplies begin 'to flow ences are toughening as well as deprive Britain of her most im- through the pipeline from the enlightening. Since the end of World War, II, when they man-"The recent discovery of Meanwhile, authoritative quar- aged to turn against the Ger economic survey—expected with I complete correctness toward Rus-

(Continued on Page 2)

British Policy Salaries been to attack the problems of economic recovery on the assumption that the country would have to stand on its own feet.

ten daigs "Reptial".

Seen anable is rach an aircent or officing of payment of the payment of th

CONTRABAND

Heavy Seizure On ss. "Taksang" In Kobe

single American GI, Pfc. William H. Stewart, of Philadelphia, broke up a 10,000,000 yen smuggling operation in Kobe harbour today. alertness of Stewart and swift action by a Criminal Investigation Detachment cracked open an attempt by the Chinese crew of the British vessel "Taksang" to smuggle penicillin, saccharine, gold, silver, platinum and other goods into the Japanese black market.

milk compound and lighter

flints. The contraband was

impounded and four Japanese

Two Arrests

other seaman were arrested.

the U.S. Army announced.

to discharge a cargo of mica.

A sister ship, the "Loksang,"

Sydney, Mar. I.

The American freighter "Cecil G.

fire 1,500 miles out from Fremantle.

The Captain reported the position

was grave and the ship might have

The freighter "John Gorrie" (7,176

The "Cecil G. Sellers" is earrying

a cargo of wheat. She has a crew

on the lighter were arrested.

Stewart, a member of the lighter, he waited until the U.S. 24th Infantry Regiment, small boat had been loaded and was the lone security guard on taken to the dock. He then board the "Taksang." Noticing summoned the Officer of the Salvage

Jerusalem, Mar. 1. Eight Jews were killed by Arabs after Haganah guards at a foundry near Jaffa had been disarmed in error by the Police. The Jews are now accusing the British of "atrocities," alleging that the murdered men were deliberately left at the mercy of the Arabs. This is strongly denied by the Palestine Police. The Jewish account, given in a penicillin, sulfadiazine and 30 Hong Kong. broadcast over Haganah radio, tons of sugar worth more than said the British "kidnapped" 24 100,000,000 yen was discovered. Haganah men and dropped them _United Press. off in Arab territory. The British admitted their men disarmed the Jews but said the arms were later ordered returned.

The order came too late to do any good, according to J.M. American of the British district. Finangum Freightest and Jews in the foundry fired on three 'Arab' trucks on the high-

A British armoured car drave On Fire up and searched the foundry, scizing three Sten guns and two ritles. The armoured car commander advised the Jews to Sellers" (7,216 tons) sent out an SOS abanden the foundry and then early today saying that she was on hended for Jaffa, taking the arms with him.

Arabs meanwhile assembled nearby and stormed the building after the British left. ---Flanggau-said---he-learned-the-Jews were members of Haganah and crdered the arms returned. But the British were too late in reaching the armoured car by

The Superintendent Insisted that disarming of the Jews was not intended to set them up for slaughter. He said he firmly beheved the armoured car commander "acted in food faith and did what he thought was right,"

Jerusalem, Mar. 1. "The continuance of indiscriminate murder and condoned terrorism can lead only to the in I forfeiture by the Jewish community of Palesine of all rights in the eyes of the world to be Nanking and Tientsin-affects rice comes from the United numbered among the civilised 5,000,000 people. It was drafted States Government Government today.

laws of Pulestine and of "other | Mr. Y.T. Miso, ... the great difficulties confront. countries in which it has be programme is to be tried ing the City Government would operated." The communique for a period of four months, be overcome and prove that

Palestine Government invited quired-half to be furnished by the Jewish Agency and Vand United States relief and half by Leumi (Jewish National Coun- the Chinese Government. cil) to call upon the Jewish Each person, regardless of community for their assistance age, is to get 16 lb of rice sw Japan. From a depression ever Hism)

S'hai Prices Come Down

Shanghai, Mar. 1.
Rumours that President
Chiang Kal-shek is arriving in Shanghai personally to tackle the commodity markes spurt forced down prices today on all fronts, with Chinese stocks suffering the heaviest setback. The plyotal share, Wing On Cotton Mills, dropped to a low of CN\$958 from yesterday's high of ON\$1,200

The black market U.S. dol-

lar, however, remained at CN\$300,000, although only isolated deals were report-

ed.-United Press.

Together they discovered -2,000 vials of penicillin and 350 lb. of saccharin as well as

The salvage "Caroline Moller" which platinum bars and pieces of recently towed an exallver, owned by one of the Japanese tanker from crew were found. He and an- Hong Kong to Shanghai; was last night speeding The "Taksang" arrived in southward along the Kobe from Keelung, Formosa, China coast to the aid of the grounded s.s. "Kien was involved in a similar case Sing" at Chilang Point, a year ago when a cache of 80 miles mortheast of

> The "Kien Sing" having been swept on the rocks by the tide; and wind, was last night reported to be in danger of severe damage, owing to a "very rough," sea" pevailing in the vicinity of: Chilang Point. Some of the 50 crew have

> been transferred to the Chinese Customs, cruiser, standing, by to discourage any attempts at piracy. The motor-junk which left Hong Kong on Sunday with enchors, chains and cables reached the "Kien Sing" yesterday afternoon. Attempts are to be made to keep the vessel from moving. from its present position until the salvage tug arrives on Wednesday morning.

With Captain Troyan in . command the vessel was on its way from Halnan Island to Kobe with 4,000 tons of front ore when it-went-aground-in-heavy-fog-outons), on her way to Bombay from Saturday morning at Chilang Fremantle, is trying to reach the Point.

of 36 and has two Australian stow- | the Sword Ling of New York, and is hound for France from Fremantle-She is a Liberty ship belonging to Reuter.

Rationing Of Rice In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 1. Shanghai's Mayor K.C. Wu today inaugurated the world's third largest city's first experimental step to ration 40.000 tons of rice monthly. At a special press conference, he invited the world to watch the rationing programme to judge the success of a strictly Chinese administered effort.

identical with rationing systems | the second half of the month; et up in Pelping. Hankow, clearly state that half of the gaid the Palestine with the cooperation of the Mr. Gilpatric ... at the press U.S.-Chinese Relief. Mission | conference said it is the first -A communique accused the headed by Mr. Donald Gilpatric lime that enough (rice is on Jewish Agency as "an interna- and a Central Government hand to make rationing possitional body" of breaking the special committee headed by ble. He expressed the hope that

starting March, and altogether rationing. is a feasibility. "On February 8, 1947, the 160,000 tons of rice are re- United Press.

The Shanghai plan—which is [month and the remainder in

The anticyclone dominates China and in bringing to justice members monthly at a cost of five por a troush extends & to the Lusch Straits, the former Shanghal Municipal position after another without two control has been the subject of several meetings of the liquidance and other restriction of the former flow this several meetings of the liquidance and other restriction of the former flow this show no departure from this policy, but will emphasize the subject of the survey, now awaited, with the Governor for re-considers the survey, now awaited, with the Governor for re-considers the survey of t of terrorist groups who had cent below the open market Kuriles. A ridge of high pressure covers

action for possession of 659 Nathan Road, Kowloon, required for the construction of the Kowloon Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was heard before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) yesterday and resulted in judgment for the plaintiffs, Henry G. Leong Estates Ltd. against Luk Shun-wo, defendant.

Judgment

application.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice

Gould gaid that in this action.

the claim was for the return of

pletely different enactments and

be made except under the pro-

cedure provided. That was

oxactly the same as saying it

clearly laid down in the case

of Leung Sui-chi v Britto and

Mr. Justice Gould said that he

Exemption

of an exemption from the Pro-

clamation automatically carry-

ed to be covered by the wording

In the result. Mr. Justice

Judgiffent was given for the

Gould "said that he 'must' hold

I that the Exemption Order was

Ordinânce."

the right to possession

must follow that decision.

Mr. Justice Gould said he

equally distinct matter.

The judgment was also held | He proceeded to quote authorito be binding in respect of 657 | ties to show that the arguments and 661 Nathan Road, occupied of Mr. Loseby were fallacious by The Po Fong Studio and and based on a misconception Kam Yan-mee respectively. of the law, Mr. Potter said that

Mr Eldon Potter, K.C., in- the Landlord and Tenant Orstructed by Mr. F. Zimmern, dinance had nothing to do with appeared for the plaintiffs, De- the case. The whole object of fendant was represented by Mr. | the Proclamation was to govern Charles Loseby instructed by business and domestic premises and give them protection and Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Plaintiffs claimed that the the tenants thereof protection primises were let to the defen- as well. After premises had dant on a monthly tenancy, been exempted, the parties were which was duly determined by left to their common law rights. notice to quit. On Dec. 2, 1946, plaintiffs made application, under Proclamation 15, to the Tenancy Committee for a recommendation to the Governorin-Council that the premises be in Nathan Road. The question! exempted from the provisions was wretner described of the of the Proclamation, by an or titled to the benefit of the S90 made on Sept. 2, 1947, the pre- ance. If so the Court had no mises were exempted from the jurisdiction to make an order for provisions of the Proclamation | eviction, If not, it was agreed] upon certain stated grounds. In that on the facts, plaintiffs apite of the notice to quit, de- were entitled to possession. By fendant had refused to vacate agreement, Counsel for the defits and other relief.

Defendant claimed to be granted after passing of the the permises from the operation | provided by the Ordinance | owner. of Proclamation 15. Defendant further claimed that by reason of the Landlord and Tenant! no jurisdiction to make the or-

that the Governor-in Council of Sent. 2, 1947, was null and void themselves. In his view, the might otherwise have by virtue mises which are specifically of \$90. claimed for an restraining the plaintiff from

Housing Shortage

After it had been agreed that Mr. Leseby should begin, h made reference to the housing anortage in Hong Kong at the moment and said that the position was completely notorious By reason of the position, which went to the very root of business existence in Hong Kong, landlords could obtain auma of money on the black It was a matter market. knowledge that five times the economic value of buildings was being premises being.

business purposes. There was nothing of greater importance to husinesamen in Hong Kong than the right to immediate possession of property. Mr Loseby submitted that the Governor-in-Council power to make any exemption order running with the land. He might have liad power to grant exemption between a landlord and tenant.

simple It was clearly laid down in the Lady Chan Chak case that the Landlord and Tenant plied generally to the Landlord Ordinance was not retrospective. and Tenant Ordinance and

Keminders

Rotary Club "Luncheon, screening of film "Colonel Cromp- | valid and effectual and deprived ton-Plonter and Prophet," The defendant of the protection Roof Garden H.K. Hotel, of the Landlord and Tenant 12.80 p.m.

*************** Coalition For Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 1. With the Liberal Party's relection of the second formal offer from the Democrats to Join the fourparty coalition Cabinet. headed by the new Prime Minister, Hitoshi Ashida, it has been decided to form a three - party coalition composed of Democrats. Social Democrats and Peo-

ples Cooperatives. Bamboku One, Secretary-General of the Liberals announced: "Our definite policy is to remain an oppoidtion party."

Political observers predicted that nomination of new Cabinet Ministers would be completed by March 15.-Reuter.

possession of certain premises

When Henry Weckesser, greathe premises and was still in fence opened. He relied on two ser of s/s "Grand River" saw occupation. Plaintiff therefore points: (a) that the order of chan Mau-ting (17) throwing claimed possession, mesne pro- the Governor-in-Council which plank he immediately dived in

was applied for before, but and realeyed the money. Chan got the money by picketatutory tendent of the premises Ordinance, had no jurisdiction ing the pocket of Weckesser in and said that at the date of the to exempt premises as such, the latter's cabin shortly after order of the Governor-in-Coun-) only as between particular 2 p.m. on Sunday. He threw cil, the Governor had no au- parties, and (b) that the the money into the sea because thority or jurisdiction to exempt muchinery for exemption orders he was being chased by the

According to Sub-Inspector | should have been used in this | F. Roberts, when Chan was As to (a), Mr. Justice Gould | charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Ordinance 1947, the Court had said that he accepted the in- Kerr yesterday with larceny of terpretation argued by the the \$90 and unlawful boarding solemnised at St. John's Catheder sought or give other relief. | plaintiff that in view of the of the ship, defendant went on deal yesterday when Private E. By way of counterclaim, de- object of the Proclamation the board the boat at Tsun Wan on Y. Parfitt of the A.T.S. became fendant asked for a declaration words "in any particular case" | the pretence of being a curio the bride of Sergeant E. Warmust extend to the premises dealer.

He entered complainant's Field Regiment. and of ne effect. Defendant proviso gave it the widest cabin and sat on Weckesser's. The bride entered the Church further, claimed a declaration powers, but they are probably bunk. After a while he left-on the arm of Captain N. Win. that the order did not affect restricted to particular pre- and complainant discovered ters while the duties of best

of the Landlord and Tenant Or- mentioned in the Ordinance. Weckesser ran in time to see Pickering and Private Mar. the Thursday weekly luncheon of Finally, defendant The present order was not, accused going down the gang- garet Gingell, A.T.S. injunction however, in respect of a class. | plank. Finding himself chas-As to (b), the wording of ed, defendant threw the money dress of green with hat to the detriment of the defendant. Dective, it was impossible to and retrieved the whole and wore a spray of white don. say that the machinery therein amount.

in the case of an application the pier.

for exemption under the Proclamation. The Proclamation months' hard labour and reand the Ordinance were comcommended for banishment.

exemption from either was an Gendarmes was asked to say that the Sec- Battle ing of the Ordinance forward. no order for exemption should Highwaymen

Chinese gendarmes and mor was retrospective, in that it than 20 highwaymen occurred at nullified all previous applica- the Lin Tong Customs station tions. The law as to that was the Kowloon-Kwangtung border [A.T.S., Pat Turton, A.T.S., Olga shortly after midnight on Salurday, according to reports from

Shunchun yesterday. One bandit was found dead afterwards. Several others are believed to have been wounded. Mr. Justice Could said that The Gendarmes suffered no

he himself raised the question casualties. ling with it the preservation of on the border attacked

of Section 12 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, which apwhich—preserved remedies—in hop in the privileges "as if the repealing Day Ordinance had not been pashed."

Nearly 200 people were present last night, at the St. David's Society celebration held at the China Fleet Club in honour of Wales' patron saint day The theatre hall of the Club turn ed into a large dining hall for occasion, was decorated by the flag of the Allied nations, surmounted by

Before

airaid of."

Tak Kee grocery store of 57 and Mrs. P. Getruer. Shanghai Street, by Lum Chung-kim (18), described as from the person of Sgt. D. N. A. Bieling. Goring: R.A.F. on Feb. 29. Lam cluimed in his defence

Hul Tik Kee. The care was femanded for 15 minthe Magistrate in or der that Hul might be called. When the case resurred. Hul declared that he had never seen Lam before In reply to Lam's

Lam was sentenced to three ed to be expelled.

Parfitt-Warner

any lights that the defendant mises, not to classes of pre- that he had his pocket picked man and bridesmaid were per- Paper" will be the subject of

The bride wore an afternoon

of pale blue with hat to match presentative, "Amsterdam" Chan was sentenced to 'six' and she wore a spray of red carnations.

> Rev. George She. A reception was held at the Mess, 39 McDonnell Road, after which the honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Richmond Road, Exeter, has been knocked down to Mr. J.M. Nolas-

Present at the wedding were: Lt. F.C.H. Walker, Cpl. P.D. Holmes, A.T.S. Junior Commander E. L. Morgan, A.T.S., an officer in the Royal Air Force, European-style flats or C. Blade, A.T.S., F. Venton, A.T.S., D. Fergusen, A.T.S., G. Jennings; A.T.S., E.M. Mitchell Rigly, A.T.S., C.S.M. Worthington, R.Q.M.S. Boyce, Miss

The Chairman of the Urban It will be recalled that some Council will move, at tomorrow's months back. Lin Tong was one meeting of Legislative "Council of number of Customs Stallons | "that the Markets By-Idwa made during by the Urban Council on Feb. 17, the night by a large body of 1948 under section 5 of the common law. That point appear- bandits who kidnapped six cus- Public Health (Food) Ordinance. toms officers but released them a \$ 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1985,

Never Seen Him

that He was formerly employed

ndvice; witness stated that all This employees were his, own clansmen and surnamed Hul menths hard labour and order

Lai Ping-lung (28), rickshaw puller, charged with receiving the ring, was sent down for six weeks' hard labour.

WEDDING

A pretty wedding was

formed by Staff Sergeant W. a talk by Mr. Sldney Lines at

carnations.

The service was conducted by

Boyce and Mrs. A.P. Boyce.

be approved."

******** Listowel Due In H.K.

Lord Listowel. Minister of, State for Colonial Affairs, will arrive in Hong Kong on Mar. 17 by special R.A.F.

During his stay in the Colony he will reside at Government House and is provisionally fixed to leave on Mar. 24.

**************** Personalia

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. "Come on, old man, do not be G. P. Martin, H. Cheng, K.A. airaid. Tell file Worship that I | Mason, Dr. Dodsworth, and E have been working for you, just A Buchanan. Departures infor my keep, up to a month cluded J. Todd, A. H. Van Vulpen, Surg/Cdr. and Mrs. R. The above exhortation was Cadwell, P. Cambell, V. M Pennell, R. Perkins, Rear/Adm prictor of the now-defunct Huiland Mrs. R. D. Oliver and Mr.

Arrivals at the Hong. Kong area in attempts to stem the graver than that on the eve of a shop foki, charged before Mr. Hotel yesterday included Mr. Communist onslaught. W. H. Latimer at Rowloon yes. and Mrs. C. V. Pease and F. C. Dispatches from Mukden to. In a statement, the associa terday with farceny of a ring Fairs. Departures included H. day said that Lo Yung-nien, tion demanded that the Soviet

> Arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. P. Getruer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacKichan partures included Mr and Mrs. W. Shillingford, F. Shanks and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pease

Passengers by C.P.A. planes included H.J. Eddox, Ruth Blaine, Barbara Blaine, Jack Cotteral, Joyce Cotteral Cecil Moore (from Bangkok); W.F. Mayer and J.A. McQuilkin (from Singapore), K.G. Hawkins (to Singapore).

Peninsula Hotel arrivals: - Air Commodore W. P. G. Pretty V. A. M. Hunt, Miss A. Pavici Mr. and Mrs. R. Prenu, Marid J. Ribeiro, G. B. Tweedy, P. Toft, Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth, Mr and Mrs. C. F. Southin, B. R. C. Harrison F. D. Fester and J. G. C. Smith.

Peninsula departures:-Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletcher, B. Toussaint, M. H. Jones Mr. and Mrs. J Ledune, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson H. J. Widdows, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milne, Mrs. H. A. ner of the Royal Signals, 25th Mr. and Mrs. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. R. L. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Cabau, Mrs. R. Meyer, R. B Moon and D. J. King.

> "The Story of a sheet of the Y's Men's Club at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. Lines is the manager of using the order in any way to Section 32 being plainly pros- overboard. Weckesser dived in match and brown accessories Messrs. Wiggins Teape, Lon-

> provided should have been used Defendant was arrested on The bridesmaid's dress was Mr. FL. Lam. Far Eastern reto the "Food Parcels for Great Britain" Fund-1,200 lbs. of South African orange and marmalade

> > Mr. F.R.J. Lillywhite of 0. appointed to the Colonial Service to da Silva, acting for the puras an Air Traffic Officer in Hong chaser.

Kent, Mr. Lillywhite served as reaching the rank of Squadron Lender. He was mentioned in despatches in 1942. Mr. Lillywhite has been em-

ployed by the Daily Sketch and Sunday Graphic in the Editorial Accounts, 'Circulation' and' Photo graphic Departments and has recently been in business on his own as a photographer.

Canton, Mar. I. Dr. T. V. Scong, according to the Pai Kwong 'Fo, one of Canton's leading Chinese papers. Will soon relinquish his post as Governot of Kwangtung Province; The paper adds that Dr. Soone is returning to Nanking as Prime Minister.—Reuter

Readers'

correct a small extract from Mail. Your feature article referring to the current centennial celebrations in New

whatever side of the political fence he thay be on, will claim that the health scheme is perhistory as recorded in today's been "tremendously popular and successful" is just rubbish. There are many faults, includ- Euel figures for the weeks ending ing some your correspondent Jan. 31 to Feb. 28 16 \$14.87. quoted. But these are merely province of Otago indicites by details to be corrected; they do fore be-

Table p. D. Sacraton, Association of the Country of

Savage Red Hsinmin

Nanking, Mar. 1. Following up their unbroken series of victories in Manchuria — culminating yesterday in the capture of Kalynan, 50 miles north of Mukilen — the Communists are savagely attacking Hsinmin, a strategic railway city 30 miles

reports received here. and Mrs. J. H. A. Middlecoat, The railway station at Hsinmin, which has been the scene of flerce close-quarter combat during the last few days, has been destroyed while the city defences on the north, south

Chiang's Assurance

came on the heels of Generalis-

simo Chiang Kai-shek's assur-

ance to Generals Chang Tsoh-

siang, Wan Fu-lin, Ma Chan-

shan and Tsou Tso-hwa that the

holding the country against the

The generals are- leaders of

ordinates of Marshal Chang

Tso-lin and his son "Young

While details of their dis-

cussion with the Generalisalmo

at luncheon yesterday were not

entirely made public, it was re-

venled by the Manchurian com-

manders that they advocated

extensive underground activities

The "Young Marshal"

One of the "Young Marshal's"

brothers is said to be a Com-I

According to the latest re-

Riots In

Manchurla army.

within the Communist lines.

Marshal" Chang Hsuch-liang.

Communists.

The association's statement

west of Mukden, according to the latest war

and east have been breached by intense artillery fire, the reports said. Large Nationalist air force three municipalities urged an squadrons, ignoring the incle- nil-out Government war effort ment weather, are continuing to save Manchuria which, they wide aweeps over the Hainmin claimed, was facing a crisis

Japanese aggression in 1931. (Mayor of Anshan) and the Union should "fulfil its obligacommander of the Nationalist tions" under the Sino-Soviet Earthquake forces defending the town Pact of Amity and "cooperate" (whose names was not given) in the Government's taking both committed suicide with the over of Manchuria, Failing this; Heavier fall of the steel city. The Com- the association said the Governmunists entering Anshan are ment should declared the pact The Mayor's heroic death and are complaint with the United expected to deliver his remains! Nations. to his widow, who fled to Muk-

Despite present Communist victories in the north-east, Government sources today expressed confidence in the defence of Mukden where three Nationalist armies are said to be entrenched to meet any direct Communist attack. The same sources emphasised that it was not through lack of armed out the established policy of by the Marquette University strength on the part of the Nationalists that the Com munists were able to gain their present superiority in Man churia.

They urged that the Govern ment's main concern now should be to boost the morale of the lighting forces and to alleviate the difficult supply situation.

"All-Out" Plea Meanwhile an association Nanking residents from ni north-eastern provinces

Rurat Building Lot No. 515 on

Severn Road, the Peak, with an I area of 56,430 square feet, to- forces behind the Communist -But not over the Finnish spirit. gether with existing structures, lines. was sold at public auction at Dia- yesterday afternoon for \$116,mond Cutting Works Ltd., Johan- 000 to Mr. 'Oei Yok-kle of the nesburg has generously donnted China and South Sea Bank Ltd., Duddeli Street.

"The upset" price was \$75,000 but stendy \$500/1,000 blds up by two out of about 20 people present soon brought the price up at which it

One of the conditions of sale purchaser must erect on the site detached houses of a total rateable value of not less than \$180. 100, and that until such rateable improvéments have been effected no sale of the land may be made without the prior consent of the Director of Public Works. The sale was on the usual 75-

year Crown lease! with option of moved to Kiangsi Province is an renewel for a further 75 years at Reuter-AAP. "ravised Crown Rent. Existing Crown Rent is \$1,290 per annum.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS Food and Fuel Coats for the week

Beati Curd, 14 pieced'

Total \$ 14.9240 The average of the Food the month of March 1948 will ther

Desperate Situation

A mossage from Peking in today's "Times". hinted that the military situation in Manchuria appeared to be so "desperate" that it. might now be a question of whether it is possible to "extricate" the Government forces there. After referring to the "great extension of Communist activities during the past year," "The Times'". Reking correspon-

dent added: . "At present, the gituation in Manchuria appears so desperate that it is probably less a question of saying Manchurla any longer than whether it is still possible to extricate the Government forces there and bring them back for the defence of north China." -Reuter.

tomes: manifestation

Batavia March 1. An carthquake twice as heavy as the 'recent Philippine Islands quake was registered early tiday by the Batavia Geophysics Ser-

epicentre as close to the Indies Archipelago islands of Buru and Ceram, lying between the Celebes Government would rush strong Wisconsin, said a prolonged forces to Manchuria to carry earthquake trembr was recorded

The instruments showed the

selemograph. The centre of the disturbance was blaced at 9,000 miles, probably in the vicinity of the Solothe old-school Manchurian mili- mons or the Philippines.—United tarists who were former sub- Press.

rinland

(Continued from Page 1)

They came, out of the war swing the Soviet Union US\$300;-The four generals, who are 000,000 in reparations to be paid believed to have considerable actually in goods. The greatest influence among their former concern of the Finnish mation has subordinates now fighting in been to meet those payments on

the Communist ranks and schedule, They run until 1952. A They 🖼 among the people, suggested give Russia during that time virthat they be given an opportuni-flually the bower of life and ty to organise strong guerilla death over the Finnish economy When I was in Helsinkl a year ago I was struck by the generally run down appearance of the city. Finnish officials explained they had no money for repairs or

It is not known whether they new construction unless absoluteurged the Generalissimo to con-lly vital. sider recommissioning Chang The Russian reparations pay-Hsuch-liang (who has been un- ments they said, were absorbing der "house detention" since the hard and had a little economic Sian coup in 1936) to lend more assistance from influence to efforts to organise Powers they said they might be the people and Communists who able to emerge in 1952 as a countwere former members of the try unthreatened by the claims

of any power. "Opening Wedge" munist commander under Gen. demand on the Finnish Governeral Lin Piao, the Communist ment for a military alliance does not seem to change this situation. Commander-in-Chief in Man- An alliance would not necessarily make Finland subservient, to Moscow more than it already is. ports, the "Young Marshal" is What authorities here lear is still in Formosa, but he may be that the demand for an alliance The first of a series of moves designed, to extend the shelt of controlled states slong Russia's

way to the Arctic circle.—Aresoclated Press. Protest

New Delhi, Mar. 1. Press reports said today that who escaped from Czechoslovakia 12 persons were injured when during the war and who organised. rioting broke out between Sikhs themselves in 1945 as critics; of the and Hindus in Cawnpore. Iti- postwar policy of the Czech Governportant textile manufacturing them. The Committee's declaration statcity 20 miles southeast of here.

The dispatches said fighting Germany and Austria, as well as the was between Sikh relugees oppression of the Czech hation by the

Borders from the Black Sea and

the boundaries of Greece all the

A declaration of protest against the Communist action in Czechoslovakia was lisued here today by the Czech National Complete, a body of Czecha

It was the first report of the Czech National Committee, trouble between the Hindu and London, protests solemply for and on, Sikh sister communities in behalf of the Czech national groups In Beltain: Belgium: Prance, Littly ... o driven from Pakistan and local Communist dictators, subservient to

Twenty-two persons have been General Lev. Prehala, President, of arrested and a 24-hour curiew the Loudon Committee, who advocate clamped on the refugee section. ed realisance to Hitler's demands of ganised a fighting force of Czecha in the Polish chappaign, and tillimitely escaped to London, and by Takes. the Polish campaign, and tililimitely escaped to London, and by Dr. Karel Locher, Secretary of the Committee



DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE KMT SPOKESMEN

Unlawful Boarding. Of Ship

sistant Director, of Marine, tion tuck the bench at the Marine Court yesterday in the absence .. of Mr. N. Garland, who is on Dr. Hollington K. Tong calling Home leave.

Mr. Cairns' sentenced 13 Chinese to one month's hard labour each for unlawfully boarding the s.s. "Hupeh" on Feb. 28 alongside the Custodian Wharf.

they were only taking luggage on board for passengers was Sequel given the lie when Sub-Inspector Fysse of the Waterfront Police Unit told the Court that ACCIOENT all passengers' laggage on the wharf was carried by wharf coolies with arm bands.

ed him to carry only 10.

Leing Kiu, master of a sam- when the road-was not clear. pan, found that his delay in an additional fine of \$25.

master, had already taken out opposite direction. a licence but it was not on board when the Police asked had four passengers with him! for it. This cost nin. \$15

to Chan Kwong ho, master of a and jaw. He was taken to fishing junk, for lying inshore Queen Mary Hospital and at Kennedy Town without treated but not detained. There permission. He said he was in- was slight damage to the comstructed by the Fishery Depart- plainaut's car as well as dement to tie up to discharge fendant's car fresh fish, and did not know a! permit was required.

BOILER MAKER STOLE METAL

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Chak Man, 25, boiler maker, when he appeared at the Central Magiskoo Docks.

Insp. Brownrigg, prosecuting, i plers of the premises. said that defendant was stopped outside the dockyard in Sai, Wan Street with a parcel, must quit and deliver up pos-

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 2.00 p.m., and from 2.00 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.50, 6.80 to 7.20 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.15 p.m.—Studie: Rollslous Talk Children. 12.30 p.m .- Dally Programme Summary. 12.82 p.m .- B.B.C. Transcription Bervice "Ambrose and Anne".

H.K.T.

1.02 p.m.-Moreton and Kays on Tw Planes. 1.18 p.m .- News. Weather Report and

Announcements. 1.25 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude. 1.80 p.m .- Philharmonic Symphony Or chestra of New York.

2.00 p.m .- Close Down. 6.00 p.m .- B.B.C. Transcription Bervio Malodies from the British Films. 6.80 p.m .- Musical Sweethearts. Music

- and Song. 6.60 p.m.-Studio: See Tes on Sport, 7.00 p.m .- London Relay: World and Home Nows.

7.15 p.m.-Plano Recital by Wilhelf Backhaus. 7.85 p.m .- Studio: Stage and Screen Favourites presented by Allega

Woods. 5.05 p.m .- The Philharmonia Orchestra. 8.80 p.m .- B.B.C. Transcription Bervice: "Merry-Go-Round".

9.00 p.m.-London Relay: News. 9.10 b.m .- Wentber Report. 9.11 p.m .- Studio: A Play-"The Baron's Room" by Norman Edwards: Pro

duced by Douglas Clarke for the Hong Kong Stage Club. 9.20 p.m.-A Programme of New Re cords fust received by ZBW. 10.00 p.m.-London Relay: Radio News

19.15 p.in.—Relay of Tino Gotchallen His Ambassadors Orchestra.

RIP KIRBY

Recent statements by Dr. Hollington Tong, Chinese Government spokesman, and General Wu Teh-chen. Secretary-General of the Kuomiutang, condemning the outlawed (in China) China Democratic League as a Communist body, were refuted by the League's spokesman in Hong Kong yesterday.

made on Feb. 26 by Dr. Tong, and, secondly, to make excuses and General Wu, the spokes-Mr. D. G. Cairns, Acting As- man issued the following refuta- League members and other de-

> "The most recent statements Messrs. Wu Teh-chen and our League a (Communist organization in disguise' are most ridiculous.

"The purpose of such statements are, firstly, to confuse

The excuse they gave that Caution

A caution on each charge was registered against Li Chul-Chan Cheung, master of a Lun, 45, clerk employed by Mr. motor jank from Ping Hoi, was | Sutherton Russ, when he was fined \$200 or one month for charged with driving without having on board 158 excess due care and attention in passengers. His licence allow- Stubbs Road on Feb. 29 at 8.80 p.m. and overtaking on a bend

Defendant, driving car No. taking out a licence cost him 7751, overtook a car at a slight

at the time and Chan Wai Yu A caution was administered was injured in the right leg

> Mr Russ (defending) said that his clerk would pay allhospital bill for Chan.

Order For Possession

X. d'Almada on a charge of Street, was made vesterday by brought to full account before speak English and they could not stealing six pieces of white metal valued at \$72 from Tai- (Chief Justice), in favour of of judgment." Tse Chung against the occu-

Mr. Justice Williams, who told the occupants that they He admitted stealing the metal. session of the premises on or before Apr. 8, also made an order for mesne profits.

for Tse Chung, while the occupants appeared in person.

As the result of an accident to Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, who broke his arm over the week-end, hearing of the manslaughter case against Ricardo Santos at the Criminal Sessions was yesterday journed by Mr. Justice E Williams (Chief Justice), un Friday, March 5, at 9.30 am. Mr. Justice Williams intimated that he would be sitting

on that day to finish the case. Mr. Justice Williams requested Mr. A. J. Clifford who appeared on behalf of the Crown to ask for an adjournment, to convey to Mr. Lonsdale the regrets of the Court over the accident

On the application of the prosecution, Lau Hol alias Lau Yun-hoi (20). Ho Chuuk-kui loy-eiding between their home islands (26) and Kong Lak (44), were and Japan. rumanded for another three Ryukyuans are said to stowing days in custody when they ap. away or boarding thips bringing peared before Mr. W. A. Blair other Ryukyuans home, riding to Kerr yesterday on the charge lapan then applying for repatriation of the murder of Lytton Bevis account time. Wood on a path leading from

Referring to the statements the people in China and abroad for further persecution of

mocratic elements.

"For some time it has been the practice of Kuomintang reactionaries to call all people of the opposition 'Communists.' "It is also ridiculous to secuse our League with "taking part in betraying the nation.' is only too well known that the Kuomintang reactionaries, in order to obtain American help alara

to fight the Communists, have

ports and rights of navigation

in Chinese inland waters. the untional cause is now crowned by their agreement to build up Japan, the traditional enemy of China-

are the traitors.

League took part in the Third members.

known internationally as an sent out to work. repairs to the car as well as the independent political party in munist Farty, and any libel POWs. against us would be futile.

to persecute League members scarce. An order for passession of residing in China, such crimes He did not speak with the pritracy yesterday before Mr. F. the whole of 82 Fuk Wing against human rights will be soners because he could not

Death

· A.M.L. Soares

Mr. A. M. L. Soares, one of Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared the first Justices of the Peace to be appointed in Hong Kong, Salesman Saw died_early_yesterday_morning at his home, 38 Stubbs Road. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Soares had been in ill health since the death of wife shortly after the libera- woollen pullover, tuck it inside his his bed for the past few weeks. He leaves three sons and three

daughters. Source developed a number, of d'Almada, he was sentenced to six bitsiness interests including months' hard labour and recommendrice merchandising, general importing and exporting and was also an exchange broker. One of the tounders of the Club and wanted something to cat so he sail. Lusitano, he also founded a of selling it to make money. scholarship for the Hong Kong University in the name of his wife, Mrs. Inez Boares.

The funeral will take place at 5.15 p.m. today at Happy

JOY-RIDES

Tokyo, Mer. 1. 6CAP told Ryukyuans today to quit

Lion Rock, Shatin, on Feb. 11. clayed Prep.

Letters From Lair Of Pirates

The families of four of the six men taken hostage when pirates soized control of the s.s. Van Houtz last December when the vessel was about 80 miles from Hong Kong, have received letters from the kidnapped men, according to last evening's edition of the Sing Tao Jih Pan.

The newspaper said that the letters were written on Jan. 9, but the post-mark dated Jan. 21. The amount of ransom demanded was not mentioned.

offered Chinese sovereignty in terms of military bases,—sea - Kaew Ot No "Such shameless betrayal of Complaints

Vice-Admiral Tahara Suzumi, on trial with 15 alleged Japanese war erniminals before the No. "Such acts our League has Australian War Crimes Court, repeatedly pointed out to the finished his evidence yesterday Chinese peaple, asking all our and was cross-examined by the compatriots to fight together Prosecutor, Major Grant Mc-

aking out a licence cost him additional fine of \$25.

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Li Hing another sampan out taken out tak ing some 500 Hainan Camp minority, it is just the opposite. H.G. Guinn, DSO, ED, (Presi-The driver of the other car The fact is that the majority dent), Lt-Col. J.T. Brock (Judge of the members of the Central Advocate) with Major N. Mc-Executive Committee of the Cleod and Lt. R. Carter as

> Plenary Session of the Com- Under cross-examination by the mittee in Hong Kong in Prosecution, Tahara said that January, 1948, and the deci. when Allied warplanes hombard- not know how many smokers (28) and Chow Tak-wing (81) sions of this Session have had ed the Island in 1944, for the had frequented it. the full-hearted support of them to hold sports meetings pre-League members everywhere. viously permitted. No order was "The League has always been made to prevent them being

Tahura admitted that the Jap-China distinct from the Kuo- anese hospitals and barracks mintang and the Chinese-Com- were superior to that of the

Replying to Major McIntyre, "If the statements made by defendant said he did not make the Kuomintang reactionaries any arrangement for the prisonin Nanking prove to be excuses ers to grow food when it was

> could speak Japanese. He had never received any

> complaints. Tahara sald. Hearing was adjourned to today at 9.30 a.m. 16 defendants, will go in the box

Him Stealing

on Thursday merning.

A watchful salesmen at the China his Emporium saw Chan Yu pick up

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Chan appeared on a Born in Hong Kong, Mr. charge of larceny before Mr. F. X. ed for banishment.

Defendant plended "guilty". stole the pullover with the intention

nine months hard labour was widow, charged with using and imposed on Kwok Yuk when he possession of a radio-commuappeared at Central Magistracy nication set at 7 Hankow Road, yesterday before Mr. d'Almada second floor, on Feb. 28, were, on a charge of largeny of a on the application of Det. Sub-Ying, coutaining \$25.40.

Defendant pleaded "Guilty," tnat defendant had two pre- Liu-fal, 62-year-old tailor, was vious convictions for similar remanded to the same day on offences and asked that accused the charge of permitting his be recommended for banish- premises to be used as an

H.K. Opium Law Same

A fine of \$2,000 or six months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ng-tai, 25, unemployed, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possessing raw opinm.

Defendant, who said some person gave him the drug to at the Custodian Wharf, Con- The Old naught Road, Central, on Feb. 116 found on him. 17 "The law regarding opium is Swindle?"

Mr. d'Almada said when defendant, who was also recombut an unknown Chinese female but an unknown Chinese female though otherwise and, were it not for the vigilance for Det. L/C A 60-year-old unemployed, Leung Pul, would have been a Jong Ping, of No. 28, Tung Loy few dollars poorer for disbeliev-Street, ground floor, was sen- ing that maxim. tenced to three months' hard labour for keeping an opium divan. Five smokers had their new two Chinese men talking to \$25 bail estreated for failing a Chinese woman who was countto appear in court, while three ling some money. were each fined \$20.

-charge of possession of heroin pills and pipes Cheung Lau, 28 | married woman, was remanded Police Station, Leung admitted in goal custody 2,1 hours, while that he and the other man were a witness for her defence is trying to sell a lump of gilded being contacted by Police.

Choung, who was bailed out being a member of Wo Lee-kwan on the first hearing last week, triad society. said that she had no knowledge [Charged before Mr. W.A. linsisted that she knew nothing

Cheeng said that she knew AWAY alleged that the pipes were placed under her settee from one of the cubicles started Station at 8.30 p.m. on Feb. about a month ago, and she did 29 when he saw Au Kin-man

ed the place and found a tin | Both men produced tickets of heroin pills, an opium pipe for Shumchun (the last stop in and 60 small pots of prepared the Chinese section for down opium under a table in the trains). corner of her room. Another ed in their presence. In her dressing table, another 200 custody. heroin , pills , were discovered. 1,355 pills were seized.

Ratings Gaol

"If the stowaways had been discovered in Australia the days' imprisonment) each. Inshipping company would have spector J. Orem prosecuted. been fined £100 for each of Captain Kamura, second of the them as well as having to pay for their upkeep in gaol, and also to pay for their passage back to Hong Kong," said Mr. W. H. Latimer to an officer of H.M.S. Tamar at Kowloon yes-

terday. by the Magistrate were Reginald Gethin Wilson, 20, signalman of H.M.S. Tamar, and tion, and had been confined to jacket and attempt to walk off with it. John MacNish, 19, signalman The salesman followed him and had of H.M.S. Black Swan, charged with attempting to atowaway to Australia on board the s/s

"Shansi" on Sunday. Inspector J. Orem said that during a routine search of the ship the two men were found He in No. 3 Lifebeat at 10.50 a.m. had lost some money, was destitute just as the ship was about to

> Defendants were sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

ILLEGAL W/T STATION

Chung Chi-ming (26), Wong Lau (19), Li Siu (80) married Ten strokes of the cane and woman, and Choi Yau (40) handbag, property of Chi San Inspector C. J. Askew, remanded until March 5 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, Inspector Brownrigg said The principal tenant. Chan

BY ALEX RAYMOND

illegal transmitting station.



On seeing the detective the Pleading not guilty to a two men ran. The detective raught Leung Fuk shing, 18 nster a short chase. Questioned at the Shamshulpo

inetal as gold to the woman.

of any of the articles, heroin Blair-Kerr at Kowlton yesterday pills and pipes, found in her with conspiracy to commit a cubicle. She alleged that Ma Iclony and with being a member for our freedom and independence. Let all Chinese judge for themselves and decide who Tahara, charged with mistreat.

Intyre, Australian Div., SCAP. Chor-yuen, 27, unemployed, the application of Det. Subthem in her room. Defendant for three days in custody.

Inspector Hill was on routine entaide. She said the divan in search, duty at the K. C. R. surrendering their tickets to SI Thomas said that he raid the ticket-collector at the gate.

Neither of them could raise tin of heroin pills was found the additional fare of \$2.65 inside her safe, which she open- each (from Shumchun to Kowloon). They were taken into

Yesterday, they appeared Altgether 10 herein-pipes and before Mr. W. H. Latimer charged with "knowingly and wilfully proceeding by train beyoud the distance for which fare had been paid (Shumchun) did proceed to Kowloon without previously paying the additional fare."

They were fined \$25 (or 10.

Charged with being a member of the Wo On Lck Trind Society, at Mong Kok on Feb. 28, Shing Shuen, 28-year-old travelling trader, was remanded for three days by Mr. W. A. The stowaways referred to Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yester-

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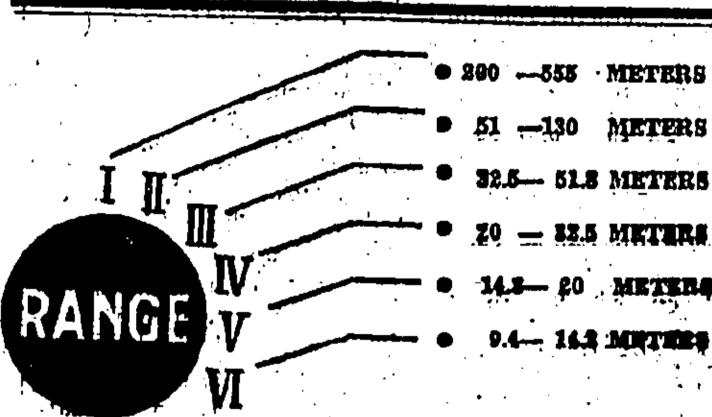
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The Annual General Meeting the above Society will be on Wednesday, March, 1948, in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, at 5.30 p.m.

The Agenda for the Meeting is as follows:

- Report of the Committee to appoint Auditors, for that year.
- (2) The election of Officers of the Society.
- (3) Arrangements for George's Day celebrations
- (4) Any other business.

members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank that the Ordinary Yearly Gen | Building, on Friday, the 19th eral Meeting of the .Company | March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the will be held at the Offices of purpose of receiving the Re-Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and port and Statement of Accounts Company, Limited, Hongkong for the year ended 31st Decemon Wednesday, 24th day of ber, 1947. March, 1948, at 12 o'clock Noon. to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

ALSO GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Com- sive. pany will be closed from the 10th to the 24th day of March. 1948, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, W. H. PATERSON,

Secretary Hongkong, 2nd March, 1948.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING Owing to unforeseen gircum-Apply CATC booking office stances the meeting is postponed NOON on Thursday, 4th Shell House with photo from to Tuesday, 9th March 1948 at March, 1948. March 1-5 between 9 a.m - 5.30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A. Rutton Building, Duddell Street.

Agenda: - To receive reports and accounts for the past year.

To review and, if thought fit, revise the constitu. tion and policy of the Associat

To elect officers.

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> Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March 1948, both days inclusive.

> > By Order of the Board of Directors,

All Englishmen., whether Houg Kong, 20th Feb., 1948. C. E. TERRY, Manager & Secretary,

NOTICE

UNION WATERBOAT

CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will held at the Offices of Mesars. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from And, NOTICE IS HEREBY the 5th March, 1948 to the 19th March, 1948 both days inclu-

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

25th February, 1948.

·THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 13th March, 1948 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the .Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock

By Order, S. A. SLEAP,

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company's Offices on Friday, 5th March, 1948, at 5.30 p.m.

Business: Election of Officers and Committee for

the ensuing year and any other matters. All who have filled in and sent in application forms or have

given notice of intention to continue membership, are eligible to attend the above meet-

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of Shareholders of The absorbs. pany (Second Floor, Exchange Jack. Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of the consequences of withdrawal.

March, 1948, at 12 Noon, It is time to take a calm view of for the nurpose of receiving. a Director, re-electing a Director upon the charity of another. and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the 2,000 are women's auxiliary ser Company will be closed from vices; 24,000 civilian specialists, the 16th February, 1948, to the clerical workers and artisans, 3rd March, 1948, both duys inclusive.

By Order of the Board. E. H. P. WHITE,

Hongkong 30th Jan., 1948.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. John Pau has resigned from his directorship and as secretary of this Company as lives. The Germans fear the Rusfrom the 1st day of March, sians, loathe the French, despise the 1948 and that his duties as Americans, and merely respect the see fit, such ceased from that date.

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There is a clamour for complete in trim. The welfare facilities be- shorter. They don't do too badly better than you and I while their withdrawal from Germany of our come our culture. Our lads in Ger- in the country. And there is too compatriots grow daily more.

Zone and the Berlin Sector are cost- If it is there to protect us from a

Limited, will be held at the corruption, laziness, nepotism and second is its purpose and cut our of cattle, sheep and pige, all under the benefit and the good of the Registered Office of the Compensate degradation of the Union cloth accordingly.

What It Costs

for the purpose of receiving this restless situation. We must see the Report of the Board of what economies and improvements Directors together with the can be made without resorting to Statement of Accounts for the the extreme measure of throwing up year ended 31st December, 1947, our hands in disgust and leaving the confirming the appointment of against one Ally or throwing them This is what we have in Ger-

> whom about 5,000 are females. Here is a breakdown of the cost trol Commission: £86,000,000 h year. of the scene of trouble in a matter of minutes. -Army: 184,000,000 a year: Conyear is for feeding the extenemy. That leaves £15,000,000 a year spent

many: 100,000 military, of whom

Impressive

could be cut by half. I'll tell you None of the four Powers occupying Germany is loved by the na-

other administrative costs.

Tommy Atkins impresses them. The British Military Tattoo in Berlin recently turned 7,000 citizens away every night.

They are not necessarily accurate in their summing up. But misery and want, like drink, diffuse perception and leave appreciation only of broad outlines. And there is much to be said for the aphorism in vina

We are the Germans' only hope. If you tell a German to-day that Messrs. Goddard & Douglas have to quit his country his ever | country will be ground to an in-

> We cannot get out of Germany for years. We must stay to make certain that out of the melting pot of Europe there are poured not two ingots but three, 'the biggest and brightest symbolising our way life, the way that has through long centuries been copied by a

> quarter of the world. By cutting our costs of occupation, streamlining our forces, and bringing our civilians home we can combine economy with efficiency, enthu-

siasm with effect. Army's Task

unues on his way.

der, has reason to be proud. It is mans and see if their rations get

HER "SPIVS"

By JAMES WHITE

other man. Something changes book contains the names and

From the window of a house With shortages of butter

on the opposite side of the road wheaten bread, fuel, coffee and

a detective has been watching tobacco becoming more marked the young man through a pair as Denmark feels the loss of

of field glasses. As the two dollars hitherto supplied by

men meet, a second detective Britain, Danish spivs are bespeaks into the microphone of coming more active than in the

a walkie-takie: "K47, K47, get good old days of the occupa-ready, get ready. K47, K47 tion when there was more of orders follow in a minute, or-things. But the Danish police

ders follow in minute." And have proved equal to the chal-

hands a third detective, armed with a Leica with a telescopic bile patrols are kept busy on

lens, takes a photograph of the the lookout for drunken

The second detective is hagen boasts a greater percen-

speaking again, "K47, K47 tage than any other capital in

young man in a light raincoat the world) the police have blue trousers, brown soft hat, thanks to their up-to-date

with black briefcase under his methods, succeeded in catching

arm, proceeding down Vester- a black marketeer every two

brogade in the direction of the hours during the past month.

Around a nearby corner a however, as the first bunch of big, black police car, containing those already convicted will be

four plain clothes men, leaves out of prison by December and

the kerb and takes up the are expected to go to work

one of the detectives quietly. One Black Market activity

The car pulls in to the side of which the Danish police have

the road and two men jump out. "We're police," says one of them, and shows his badge, "just you come along with us." "What does on a peaceful Denmark? Has someone stolen carefully-guarded atomic secrets from the Copenhagen Iaboratory of Professor Niels mitted to drive outside the county in which their cars are

Bohr? county in which their cars are Let's follow the police car registered and adjoining coun-

Frankskiroed Braendsei Kaffe" Although this plan does not written un them (a code may come into force until November) and a notebook containing ber, the price of "black" petrol addresses. The briefcase is less coupons has already fallen interesting, as it contains only from aix shillings a gallon to a

more six-pence.

chase. "There he is," remarks again without delay.

hands and the young man con- addresses of customers.

milliary and civil personnel. " many are a credit to"us. . much selfishness among them which emaciated. Rightly the critics say we cannot But we must keep our eye on the will be cured only by throwing them On these lines, the total saving. afford the £170,000,000 a year the objective. Why is B.A.O.R. there? on their own resources.

NOTICE is hereby given ing, and we cannot spare 124,000 Russian advance it is pitifully small. Recently in the American sector cost. And 95,000 men and women that the Ordinary Yearly Meet. men and women the administration If it is there as a guarantee that a group of farmers west found to could be brought home for industhe Germans carry out the policies have harvested 62 percent more try. Wrongly they charge our men and we have decreed it is much too crops than they had declared. Only Further, that incalculable asset, Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, women in Germany with wholesale large. We can only hope that the this week, in our zone, thousands British prestige, would not be lower-

> The present divisional formations Some greedy Germans are feeding world. with heavy tails of corps troops should be abolished. We need six

By McKENZIE PORTER

Who has just returned from an investigation of the British Zone

should consist of two sirborne bri gades, two armoured, and two lorri ed infantry. Placed strategically throughout the zone they could be

Constant Patrols

Constant patrolling with surprise Acting Secretary. on salaries, transport, stationery, searches at frequent but irregular propaganda, and a dozen and one intervals would discourage any furtive German re-armament or black marketeering and would give to the men that active-service fillip which To cut the cost altogether would they do not enjoy in the monotonbe foolbardy. I'll tell you why. It lous repetition of platoon, company and battalion training to-day. Concentrate on a small force with

> take independent action when they In this way our forces could be reduced from 100,000 to 25,000, save is .P60,000,000 a year, and release 75,000 men for essential work as

tremendous hitting power and light-

ning movement led by reliable offi-

cers invested with great authority to

, As for the civilian organisation, t is crying out for reform. It was recruited largely during the last year of the war when better men were behind the guns. It is trying to do what the Germans want to do and could do for themselves. Of the | 24,018) | perhaps | 4,000 | key | specialists | are "worked to death." The rest there is a danger the British might are retained by "empire builders" who need large staffs to justify their

> These staffs, through no fault of their own, have little to do, and so Ispend too much time in the many luxury clubs, and waste too muc petrol gadding up and down the on bogus commissions. Bring 20,000 of them home.

Put the 4,000 key men into the Army and give them rank accordguide the military in economic and ing to their qualifications. Let them political policy. Charge them with responsibility for seeing where the Germans are going wrong and ad-l vising the Army on how a quick! the correction might be carried out.

Watch Them!

Hand over administration to the Germans-and watch them like a hawk. Stop the indiscriminate dismantling of German industrial plants so that they can be used to help the country pay its way. Shoot any Germans who take advantage of our trust to build secret arsenals. First the Army, of which General . Halve the 171,000,000 now being. Sir Richard McCreery, its Comman- spent on dollars to feed the Ger-

motorists (of whom, Copen-

The campaign is far from over,

| could be made of £110,000,000 : a lyear, or more than half the present

Note On Inflation

Shanghal, Mar. 1. Note on Shanghal inflation:---

An advertisement in a Chinese afternoon newspaper today offers the sale of "easily changeable price tagn" designed to "solve the trouble involved in changing prices daily." It "guaranteed fast colour despite constant handling."-United Prens.

Evaded Y. 9,000,000 In' laxes

Tokyo, Mar. L. The "Mainichi" said the tax office authorities today seized a Japanese | businessman's books in the home of exports is mestly agricultural his concubing in Tokyo and discover- produce such as soynbeans bean d he had avaded paying 9,922,000 oil, peanut oil and sugar.-United en in taxes in the past two years. Press. The paper said an informer told he tax office the Kozo Yamada,

An informer gets 10 per cent of taxes collected, in the tax office's drive Children to increase tax collections.—United

President of the flood ight manufac-

puring firm had been falsifying his

U.S. CONSULAR INSPECTION

Canton, Mar. 1.

Laurence C. Frank, Foreign Service Inspector, of the U.S. State Department, looked over all units of the department in Canton last week. He inspected the Consulate 230,000,000 needy children General on Fu Haing Road and throughout the world. It is the new consulate building asking for help from persons in across the street, the offices of all countries. the military and naval attaches and the United States Infor-

mation Service. Mr. Frank left the United States on Feb. 4 and arrived here by air from Hong Kong via London, India and Bangkok He is scheduled to leave today Shanghai. — Associated |for

YOUTH RALLY SHOT UP

Press. ·

Calcutta, March 1. Special Branch police yester-i Sixty-one Japanese were reputriatday arrested 11 persons including and from China during the week end-Arabino Bose, nephew of the ing February -26, SCAP, reports, late Subhas Chandra. Bose, in bringing the total of Japanese retuenconnection with Friday's thort- ed home from that country since the ing at a youth reception in 1-nd of the war to 1,496,000. which two were killed.

A party of masked youths echnicians still were in China, helpbroke up the reception for del- 'ng to rehabilitate the industry and egales to the Asia Youth Con- comminy of that nation .- Associated forence with a barrage of shots. Press. One person was killed instantly and another died in hospital. were wounded.-United

Singapore, March 1. Over 150,000 people visited the ed today that a general election Down the street comes at Yes, the young man in the the Great World Park here, which " May 9. The election young man in a light raincoat, light overcoat is a Black Mar- ended yesterday. Prospective buyers will be for representatives to the Under his arm is a bulky brief- keteer, the scraps of paper are filled up 4,000 forms for more incase. He stops to speak to an- ration coupons and the note- formation about the exhibits.—Reuter. Press.

Sino-Jap Trade

Nanking, Mar. 1. The Chinese Government has drawn up a China-Japan trade schedule permitting 94 export

The import items include, 12,-500 tone of machine tools; 500.-000 railway ties; 200 tons of explosives for mining operations; and 4,000,000 feet of explosive

The export items include 30.-000 tons pig iron; 500,000 tons

iron ore; and 500,000 tone salt. The bulk of other permissible

Lake Success, Mar. I. Pledges of support for the United Nations' appeal for children have been received from Madame Chiang Kai-shek of China, President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia and

The United Nations is seek-

ing money to feed and clothe

day" in 1948 for the drive.

JAPANESE REPATRIATED THE

Tokyo, Mili. 1.

The report said 3,241 Japanese

General John Hodges, : American commander of the United States occupation zone, announc-.... Government, - United



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and see what happens.

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Schedule

Items and 79 import items.

Britain's Royal Family.

Feb 29 was children's "extra

In the Philippines, Senora Aurora Quezon, widow of the late President, led an appeal for contributions.— Associated



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Acera, Feb. 29.

Bootlegging

to atomic energy lifts the case be genuine.

Eleven men have been arrested on charges of

"bottlegging" heavy water—used in atomic

Feb. 29.

Jerusalem, Feb. 29. The mining of the British leave train, in which 26 British soldiers were killed and 50 injured, was carried out by the Stern gang as "reprisal" for the explosion last Sunday in Jerusalem's Ben Yehuda Street, in which many Jews died. ne Stern gang today sent messages to Hebrew

newspapers boasting of their action.
Some of the soldiers injured weapons impartially against in the explosion are seriously whichever side is firing. hurt and considered likely to "The object will be to stop die while a number are still the fighting at once with missing and are believed to minimum loss of life. This is have been burned in the wreck- an impartial warning to both possessessessessesses sides. The only way to avoid

The mines were electrically clashes with the Army and the detonated from the orange casualties, which must necesgroves alongside the railway sarily result, is by not partinear the Jewish town of Receipating in any battles in the hevath, 25 miles southeast of Jerusalem area as the Army EXPORT

The force of the blast shat- portunity," the proclamation tered the coaches, flinging them | concluded .-- Reuter. off the rails and derailing the rest of the train.

A fourth mine was dealt with Widow's Try by Army engineers before it exploded. It was not known if there For Record

were any civilian casualties and it was feared that the final death roll might be heavier. shattered coaches were flung on flew her first plane five years

Jews Help was seeking a backer for a solo As darkness fell tonight, three day round - the - world eign policy." rescuers were still digging in flight. the wreckage for victims. The She said she would fly her ministered by the Commerce rescue workers were guided by twin-engined A-26 converted the cries of the injured buried bomber. She hopes to lop off tional Trade: and trapped under the wreck- at least an hour from the 73 hours five minutes mark made

A Jewish boy scout gave first by William P. Odom, although aid to the injured and Jewish she would be flying an Equaambulances helped to transport torial route several thousand the victims to the military hos-Imiles longer than Odom's.

Wrecked telephone lines ham-[last August in Milton Reynolds' pered the speedy summoning Rombshell .-- United Press,

The outrage occurred as a military headquarters proclamation issued here warned the population of Jerusalem that the British-Army is prepared to use "weapons more in the city.

Impartial "In encounters of this kind where it is impossible to decide which side is the aggressor, the Army will therefore use its





JANE

WE DON'T GENERALLY SHAME!

The flasks were brought to clated Press. WE THOUGHT THERE WAS NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN THIS TECHNICOLOR!

time Commando traids which

They told this story:

ment there.







AND WE, AS JUDGES WILL PLUMP FOR DOLORES, EH?



COME ON, GIRLS, HIS WAY FOR THE BEAUTY PARADE! HAW! HAW!-RAWTHER CARE

CIRCUIT

London, Feb. 29. The nationalised Cable and Wireless Company will tomorrow open the longest photo telegraph circuit in the world—from London to Wellington, New Zealand.

Pictures, which will travel more than 28,800 kilometres by radio, will be automatically relayed through Colombo, Ceylon. The pictures will reach their destination in 10 to 15 minutes.-Reuter.

Controls

Washington, Feb. 29. New export controls will be Jeddah, put into effect by the United States on Monday, tying in resource. diplomatic and commercial the Lebanon told the Associated

the inflationary effect of forboth sides of the railway lines ago, revealed today that she eign shipments on the U.S. eco. nomy and to "promote our for-

representatives of seven Arab The new regulations, ad- Governments,-Associated Press. Department's Office, of Interna-

1-Require licences for all shipments to Europe of over US\$100 value, whether or not the goods shipped are in short supply here.

2-Put the granting licences to export short supply. goods to any foreign country on a "competitive price" basis, Licences will be refused to exporters whose prices are con-

sidered too high. The regulations are intended A 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. curfew to support the European rewas imposed here today as covery programme and enable more police were drafted into diversion of "essential" U.S. pared to use weapons more Acera after yesterday's rioting goods from Russia's Eastern weight powerful than those available Acera after yesterday's rioting goods from Russia's Eastern Press. to the Arabs or the Jews" to in which two African ex-ser- Europe to the ERP Western stop the Arab-Jewish fighting vicemen were killed and 23 in- European nations.—Associated

Munich, Mar. 1.

Recently the German criminal police stumbled on the activities

The police also seized Ameri-

equipment valuable ball bearings

and some oil paintings,-Asso-

Cairo, Mar. 1. Saudi Arabia will cancel American oil concessions and Americans out of the country immediately "when the Arab governments take a joint decision to cancel American concessions," Emir Feisal of Saudi Arabia told a Cairo newspaper yesterday.

Felsal, who is Fereign Minister of the olf-rich desert kingdom, discussed the situation arising from American support of Palestine partition in an interview with "Al Misri's" representative at the Saudi Arabian port if

Oil is Saudi Arabia's only Alynd Bey El Selh, Premier of

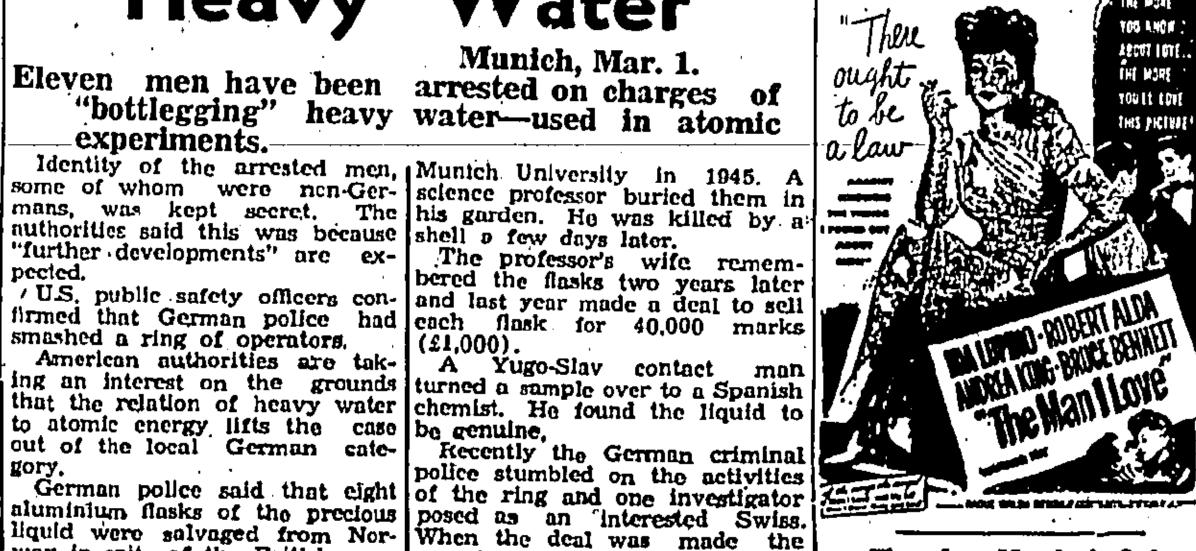
TPress a few days ago that the The main objectives were Arab League has agreed to pre-A Jewish eyewitness said the 25-year-old war widow who described officially as to cushion vent the proposed American pipeline from Saudi Arabian oilfields operating in any Arab state. The Arab League comprises

BUTTER FOR DOENITZ

- Berlin; Feb. 29. Berlin press reports today said that ex-Admiral Doenitz, now serving a 10-year sentence at Spandau Prison here, had been given an additional small ration of butter due to his loss of weight.

The Russian-licenced newspaper. Taegliche Runschau, said Doenitz would be given an additional 510 grammes of butter a fortnight to bring his weight to normal. - United





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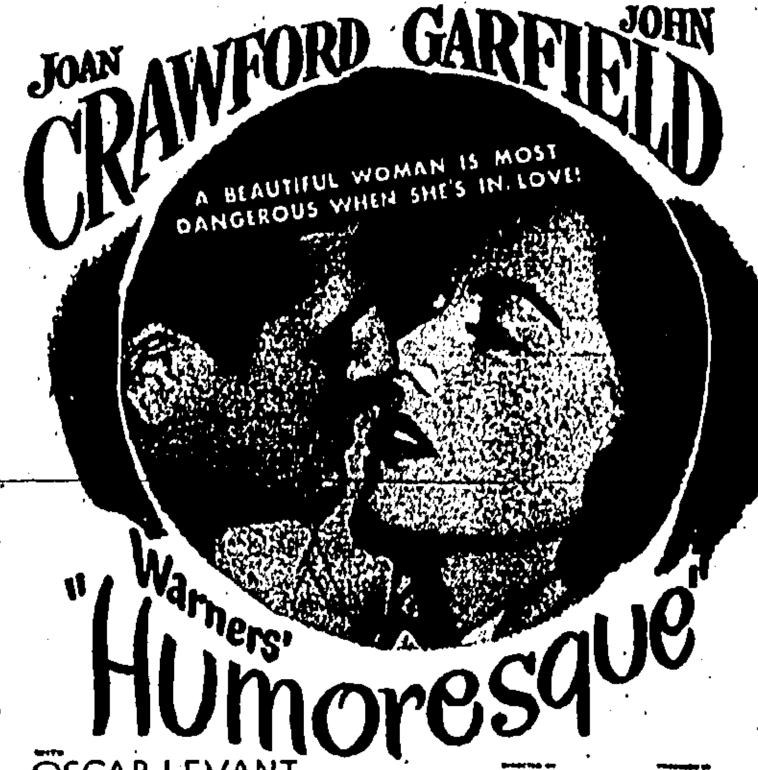






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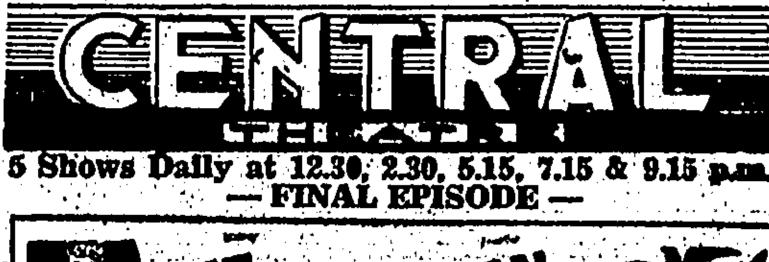
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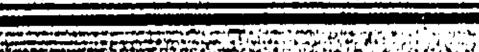
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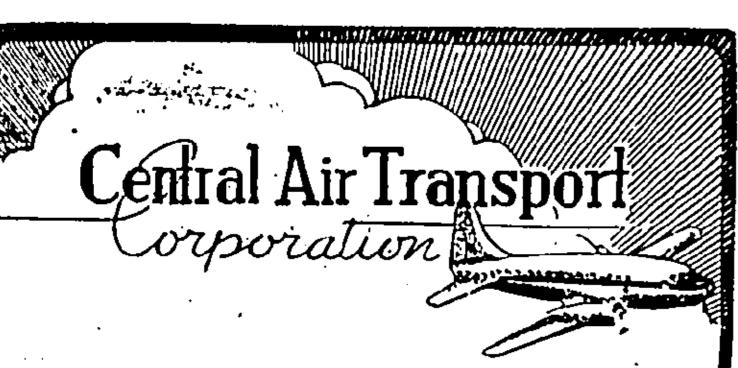
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DEATH.

TANG-On February 29, 1948, in racing accident, Tang Man-wa, third son of the late Mr. Tang Leung-chi, Aged 40 years. The funeral will leave the Hong Kong Funeral Parlour, Wanchai Road to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, passing the Monument at Happy Valley, at 3.30 p.m.

LION-BAITING

A fortnight ago, in the House of Commons debate on foreign policy. Mr. Bevin made the interesting claim that Britain's relationship with practically the whole world was better now than ever before.

to Great Britain-and that no school, or museum. stiffe. What is left?

of Europe daily reviles all that we stand for. A militant and influential minority in the United States accuses us of oppression in Palestine at a time! when our soldiers there are mur-

Our affairs in the Middle | tan. East are disordered, Egyptian demonstrators call on us to abandon our legitimate interests in that area; in Iraq a treaty with us is repudiated.

And now Argentina, Chile, and, for light relief, Guatemala, all challenge our authority in lands that we have administered for a centure,

The two former countries sent warships to Antarctica to back their campaigns, and calm any apprehension they might feel with the thought that Albania itself mined and murdered British sailors without retribution,

for these things. He cannot control Mr. Molotov, Irgun Zvai Leumi, or President Peron. But Mr. Bevin is grievously at fault for inviting a snigger at our

Embarrassing

Dare we mention a point that appears to have been overlooked when legislation was placed on the which the robbers made clear ment of Archaeology of the local statute book making women off. eligible and liable for jury ser-

from men's thoughts when the watch or the thieves could be right of age, is that of St. Supreme Court was constructed obtained through the officers of Mary's, in Fort Saint George, and in consequence the available the establishment. The watch Madras. This church is claimtoilet facilities are not designed possessing more than intrinsic ed to be the oldest British to cater adequately for the new value to its owner, Mr. Ellis church in Asia. It was foundconditions. Additional embarrassment arises when the jury re- a Chinese agency, in which he in 1640. tires to consider its verdict, since was successful. Two men have the Usher has taken an oath to been taken up on suspicion, ried, and regular church at into a bad contract. Second is the keep all the members of the jury and we trust the robbery will tendants included, later, the chance that the opponents will see habitual user of psychics, especially 80. speak to them.

selves. One, - readily apparent, is that women should be provided the command of the Superinwith separate toilet arrangements. The other is that there should be a woman usher into whose charge the women members of

the jury should be entrusted. now carrying out jury service in a hundred yards. regularly, some of them spending |. With the hordes of vaga- his term of office in India. definitely.

COMMITTED TO SABOTAGE 1

Greenock, Feb. 29. Mr. Hector MeNeil, Minister of State, speaking at Greenock today,

INDIA STILL WANTS THESE CHURCHES

Ralph Izzard reports from India on a problem exercising all Christian minds.

Fears that the historic British churches in India will be abandoned and left derelict now that Britain's rule is over are groundless.

Most misapprehensions, seem to have arisen over the fate of 240 churches formerly maintained by the Crown,

These, it may be pointed out, are merely a fraction of the churches spread throughout the country. Responsibility for maintenance in their case now devolves upon the Governments

of India and Pakistan. Preserve Them

It is naturally unfair to expect either Government to continue to pay for the upkeep of any churches which will obviously no longer be required. Those few (they are not very many out of the 240) will have formerly stationed there. to be abandoned.

of the 240 churches and will the prayer-book racks. shortly make recommendations concerning them.

The committee's policy is to preserve rather than scrap; to But what are the facts? As- determine whether, if a conqualifying gretation no longer exists to "practically" was an acknowledg- support a church, the building ment of Russia's rasping attitude can be used as, say, a hospital,

The Russian-dominated half church be surrendered for worship to any other but the Christ painted and decorated.

situated in the remote garrison in Delhi Cantenment. It looks cantonments which will never see a British soldier again. An lered every week without retalia- outstanding example is the little church at Razmak, Waziris-

> Now that even the Pakistan Army has withdrawn from this

(From the files of the "China Mail")

Mr. Bevin is not responsible bery was perpetrated on Wed- New Delhi, which although re nesday evening last, almost cently built has already seen within a stone's throw of the Thanksgiving Services on many Central Police Station in Wel- state occasions--and historic

denly seized and thrown down Anglo-Indian, Colonel by some miscreants, and with Skinner, founder of the an expertness and dexterity nowned Skinner's Horse. rivalling that of the most Mary's, although new deserted or whatever other term the converted into a museum. robber of the Pave is known India, of course, possesses by, robbed of a valuable gold many churches of great historiwatch and appendages, with cal interest, and the Depart.

formation at the Mixed juries were very far Station; but no trace of the employed the only feasible plan ed in 1680 and followed comto regain it—the employing of pletion of the Fort, commenced is possible for psychic bids to hearts and clubs in South's hand.

On a former similar occa- earlier, Elihu Yale, Governor punishment on, your side. Third, and ponents were vulnerable and he was Two remedies suggest them- sion, we animadverted on the of Madras in 1687 and founder equally if not more important, is the not. In view of that, and his own very inefficient Police force at of Yale University in America, danger of misleading your partner great diamond holding, North detendent and his deputy - men his having supplied thirty to possibly deserving his mistrust, he the diamond suit, with possibly not who crawl along their several forty books for the library and of yours and therefore steer the pair plenty of debate with himself, North beats more asleep than awake— three trunks of valuables as-linto a spot something wose than the passed the 4-Spades instead of taking their huge, ill-fitting boots and sessed at £800, in answer to a best. shoes apparently a burthern to begging letter from Boston, them-men that an active, sup- Massachusetts, addressed to his Large numbers of women are ple Chinaman would distance home town of Boston, England,

two or three days in court. The bonds which we have congrepresent unsatisfactory, arrange gated in the Lower Bazaar, to St. Mary's by Elihu, is still D. 2 ments cannot be tolerated in such robberies will become in use. The church also con- C. J 9 4 have an efficient, stout, active Supper attributed to the school body of men to be our guar- of Raphael, who may himself dians. And surely with the have painted the middle part. Police rates the community is The roof of this church was able); called on to pay, a more power-built two feet thick to resist North East ful and efficient force should be French cannon-balls, for the Pass

The A-1 Fast-sailing American once taken by the French and 4 D 4 H 4 8 H. 4 3 2 N H. K J 7 5 once besieged unsuccessfully by Captain Cutts, will be despatched about the 5th for Singapore Solid Defence passed the 4-Spades. He knew very S. Q. J 8 once besieged unsuccessfully by hand on which he might have copened, studied plenty before he passed the 4-Spades. He knew very S. Q. J 8 once besieged unsuccessfully by hand on which he might have copened, studied plenty before he passed the 4-Spades. He knew very S. Q. J 8 once besieged unsuccessfully by hand on which he might have copened studied plenty before he passed the 4-Spades. He knew very S. Q. J 8 once besieged unsuccessfully by hand on which he might have copened about the 5th for Singapore solutions. State, speaking at Greenock today, declared: "I say, measuring my words, that the Communist Party in Great British and Western Europe od about the 5th for Singapore is committed to a calculated policy and Calculated The Trie,"

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Captain Cutts, will be despatched to some studied on which he might have Copened, studied plenty before he passed the 4-Spades. He knew very and Calculated policy and Calculated The Trie,"

At that time, tombstones in well the natural meaning of South's lateral meaning of South lateral meaning of So of sabotage."

Captain Dobson, 250 tons, has the graveyard, including that bidding procedure—that the diamond suit was the longer because bid first, and that the spades were neverally in such conditions could they hope to impose their wills upon the social democratic people of Britan for Shang-died in 165%, were uproofed in the social democratic people of Britan for passengers. Tor the defenders gives spades, in which event the South and five spades, in which event the South's 3-Ne Trumps?

Ralph Izzard Reports From India On a problem which is exercising all Christian minds

sector of the North-West Fron- | Hung in St. Mary's are the tier Tribal Territory and left colours of the Royal Dublin Razmak to the mercy of fanati- Fusiliers, who were serving in cal Moslem Wazris and Mah- Madras in 1922 when the Irish suds, it is questionable whether | regiments were broken up. the district, let alone the long and henourable fighting church, will ever see another career had brought this regi-

A small number of other re- foundation, for it was nominations, will share the ment in the service of the East same fate.

A special committee headed British troops were surprised Apostles. It is said that he by the Bishop of Calcutta and at prayers at the moment the painted a portrait of his great-Metropolitan of the Church of Indian Mutiny broke out in est personal enemy of the time India, Burma, and Ceylon, and 1857. From that date it had as the head of Judas Iscariot. including representatives of become traditional for British . This church boasts some the British High Commission- troops stationed in Meerut to magnificent plate and some noers in India and Pakistan, is take with them their rifles, for ble sculpture. It stands in the now examining the case of each | which notches were provided in | old burial ground which is said

Like A Fort

In spite of this now unfortunate association with what is to be buried in India, the Marcurrently known here as "The quis Oornwallis, conqueror of First Indian War of Independ- Tippu Sahib at the Battle of ence." I noticed with pleasure Saringa Patan, who died in as I passed through Meerut the 1805. In no case, of course, will a other day that the church had very recently been freshly

A church which comes very Bengal. Churches which inevitably near the "no further use" catemost be abandoned are those gory is big, blunt St. Mary's tion of cemeteries and grave- now going through a final which the Palomer "eye" is exlike a fort, and although it was being studied by the Metropol- California. not built to serve as such in times of emergency, most peo-| ple think it was,

were almost exclusively soldiers of the British garrison; as has also the oldest grave- following. when the last British troops to stone in India, at Agra, beneath leave the capital—the Royal Scots Fusiliers and the East unscrupulous merchant adven-Lancs--pulled out last December, they left their bungalows! and lines round the church to be occupied by Madras Sappers and Miners and Nepalese of the 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Skinner's Church here is served by at least two next to the Viceroy's (now the livity. very daring Street Rob- Governor General's) House, in St. James's, in Cld Delhi.

Mr. William Ellis was sud- The latter was built by an London "cracksman," is likely to be reprieved and

Government of India has al-Mr. Ellis gave immediate in- ready gladly consented to take Police care of them.

The most famous, if only by damage your side. First and most Furthermore, the fact that South

Here Robert Clive was mar obvious is the risk of misleading opened should show the equivalent of then Duke of Wellesley, and, through it and hence inflict severe in third hand position when the op-

He was founder by virtue of on later deals. Knowing you as one cided that South might have psyched whither he had retired after A silver alms dish, presented

more common until we tains a fine painting of . Last Fort in which it stands was 2 D once taken by the French and 4'D

ment back to the place of its mote garrison churches, many Madras, in 1668, that it was of them unconsecrated in order first raised as the 1st Battalica that they might serve all de- the Madras European Regi-

India Company. Not, possibly, the historic Another famous church little garrison church at which will be preserved by the Meerut, where there must still Department of Archaeology is be a sizeable community of An. St. John's, Calcutta, founded in glo-Indians and Indian Chris- 1784. This church also contians, the latter the now work- tains a fine painting of the less servants of British officers | Last Supper, by John Zoffany, who used local celebrities as It was in this church that models for the heads of the

to contain 16,000 British bodies within its limits of 61/2 acres.

founder of Calcutta, who died lin 1693, and the only Viceroy

that of Lord Brabourne, who 1,000,000,000 light-years into from Palomar are revealed. died in 1938 when Governor of the universe through the great-

itan's Committee, but it is one beset with peculiar difficulties, most distinguished star-gazer,

Certain cemeteries such as will see twice as far as man St. Mary's past parishioners that in South Park Street, Cal- has seen before-or a mileage which lies John Mildenhall, an sicist from the back-garden turer who died of poisoning in through half Asia.

Lonely Graves

Cemeteries still within Christian reach will undoubtedly be cared for, but many lonely The British community still graves of possible sentimental dians. value to relatives of the dead famous churches-the Church still living now lie beyond the of the Redemption, standing normal range of Christian ac-

all such monuments is now be bered more than 167,000, a of stars visible in the part of ing taken, and relatives can mere fraction of the whole, rest assured that all possible l-will_be-done.__

the past two World Wars need that Indian clergy then already but a thinhing out is suspected have no fear that the graves out-numbered Europeans by beyond the 500,000,000-lightof their kin will not be tended two to one in both the Anglican | year limit. wherever they may be. Such and Roman Catholic Churches, If this is found to be true it. come under the care of the Im- and it is, of course, a foregone will also help to prove more perial War Graves Commission, conclusion that very many of complicated theories about incorporated by Royal Charter the European clergy will choose curved light and space. and financed by Great Britain to remain here.

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o contain 16,000 British bodies cithin its limits of 6½ acres. There lie Job Charnock, Solving The Riddle Of The Universe

One clear night in the next watcher to Einstein expects to est telescope ever built.

yards throughout India is also check-up on Palomar Mountain, pected to prove-or disprove. Hubble, whom is America's

cutta, have an historical value, of 5,865,696 with 15 noughts Every astronomer and phy-

1614 after cheating his way and the Dominions. All such graves are regularly inspected

and kept in order... Indian · Christians (including those in Pakistan) now number more than six millions; to them one may add 140,000 Anglo-In.

Faithful Clergy

European members of the A painstaking inventory of hey-day, can seldom have num. be proved by counting groups

India will remain well served able to explore. with-clergy; the latest figures -- It-has-been-found that the Relatives of those killed in I have available (1939) show groups are distributed evenly,

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three months an astronomer find proof of pet theories about The only modern grave is called Edwin Hubble will look the universe when the findings

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By Dick Turner

Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Britain's. Astronomer Royal. The problem of the preserva- This new eye of science is told me some of the things

Sear For Stars

The main research will be the study of distant galaxies and groups of stars, and Sir Harold expects that this will show proof that the universe is "finite."

Astronomers feel that there is a limit to the universe, but that it has no definable physical boundary-a difficult proposition for the layman to understand, but Sir Harold explains it this wav:

"There may be other universes beyond our own. But . * the light from them can never be seen because of some unknown barrier which is the end of our universe."

It is hoped , that the finite-Christian Church here, in their without-a-boundary theory will the universe man will now be

Sir Harold, who hopes to go to California himself, says: "Palomar will also be used for work wn determining the nature of stars which are bright

to the eye. "Because of the large reflector, it will be possible to determine what are their properties as easily as we can tell the

sun's now." Search For Life

Mars, Venus, and Jupiter are the planets which astronomers want to know about. They believe there is vegetation on Mars-but not men-and that Palomar will prove this to be

Venus, which is the planet most like the earth in size, is believed to have an atmosphere which is dry. Yet clouds have . It is now thought that in-

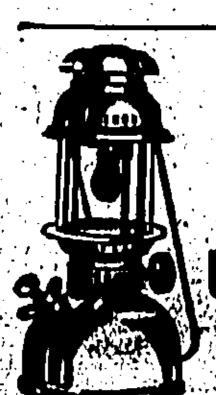
stead of being made of water vapour they are of the chemi-. cal formaldehyde (which is used on earth in disinfectants and for preserving bodies). Jupiter has got some puzzling. trumps. He had a trump left after

South's were gone, so beat it with a spots and queer colours in its final couple of heart tricks. You will atmosphere which astronomers notice that 5-Diamonds would have have been discussing for years. been cold, tricks being lost to only They may have to debate for several years more, because the study and proof of the my-

steries of the universe will take a long time. But they have waited 20 years for the Palomar telescope to be built. The most important part is the 200-in, curved...... glass disc, which weighs 20 tons and had to be polished and ground so that there was not the smallest i scratch or flaw

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Communism In Orient

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-United Press,

Revolution

Washington, Feb. 29.
The House Foreign Affairs sub-committee today called on the United States to take the lead in fencing off Communist Russia from the non-Communist world or face a "violent" global revolution.

The Committee issued a long report called "The Strategy and Tactics of World Communism" as the Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, prepared to open a Congressional debate on the European recovery programme.

It added up to one of the most | gin hearings on President Truman's stinging denunciations of the Red new requests for \$275,000,000 for philosophy objectives over handed military aid to Greece and Turkey out by an arm of the Federal Gov. and \$570,000,000 for China. ernment and deeve these "simple conclusions of the Soviet policy."

t. The Communists have one goal "revisionists" with his plan for chop-world revolution. ping \$1,800,000,000 off the first year's 2. They assume that the revolu- European recovery programme asquest at a meeting on Tuesday,

3. They are incapable of accepting He declined to predict how much the idea that peace can endure from support his move could muster, now on and they expect one more catastrophic war,

The report did not stop with that indictment, It warned Americans that they are playing with "loaded dice" when they join "ultrademocratle groups" used by the Communists to advance their ends.

Infiltration

It added that the Communists have infiltrated into labour groups. ganizations boosting civil rights and clean politics movements and liberal ever side controls them. In the Com- country's oldest engine driver to groups of all kinds.

The Committee is headed by Representative Frances Bolton (Republican, Ohio) and its report came on the 100th anniversary of the "Communist Manifesto," the touchstone of the Soviet policy, Its antidote for world Communism is an all out effort to establish an economically strong non-Communist bloc headed by the United States and Including Western Europe, China, Near East and the Western Hemisphere.

Vandenberg is expected to take a similar tack when he formally speaks on the \$1-month \$7,300,000,000 European recovery programme before the

Urgent

He hopes that the Senate can vot: on the plan by March 15. He said quick action is even more organi in view of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and new pressure on Fioland.

After the recovery programme is disposed of, Vandenberg's Senate Foreign Relations, Committee will be-

Yalta Was A Second Munich

M. Gaston Palewski, General destruction under roving Comde Gaulle's "right hand man" munists who are sure to bring try and put an early end to the and a former executive of his disaster to the nation and the Communist rebellion consciidate Rally of the French people, said at Bayonne, south-western France, today that the wartime Yalta was a "Second Munich—and the Communist Munich—and the Communist Same manner as satellite country. To the same manner as satellite country of the creation of such a China let same manner as satellite country. To the creation of such a China let same manner as satellite country. To the creation of such a China let same manner as satellite country. seizure of power in Czecho- tries in Eastern Europe have slocakia was its aftermath."

To counteract the "Soviet expansion which threatened "There is no third road for us the world's peace," he suggest to follow. The so-called middle ed the inauguration of a Euro- line is actually a line of vacillation. expansion which threatened pean federation capable of re-

He urged his hearers to "hasten the accession of the Rally of the French People to power in France by demanding the dissolution of the present National Assembly and the climination of the Third Force (the grouping of Centrist. parties), which has taken the wrong road".-Reuter.

PRAGUE COUP CONDEMNED

Paris, Feb. 29.

A resolution condemning the coup d'etat committed in Prague against democracy and the installation of a minority dictatorship" was passed to-night by the National Committee of the Popular Republican (MRP) Party.

The Committee adopted another resolution pledging support to the Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman, for his "courage and disinterestedness in vigorously pursuing the economic restoration of France and his fight against rising prices." —Reuter.

GENERAL KILLED

Baden, Feb. 29. General Francois Sevez, Commander of the French occupation forces, / in] Germany, was killed today in a hunting accident, German news . agency messages said, quoting a French military

HE GAMBLED HIMSELF AWAY

Shanghai, Mar. 1.
Yao Chang set a new standard for the Chinese passion for gambling. He gambled away his money, clothes and, finally, him-

The youth came out of a 24-hour gambling session heavily in debt. His creditors suggested he volunteer for military service "for a price" in place of another who had been drafted and did not want

Yao is now in the Army. His creditors get CN\$30,000. -- Associated Press.

said he would present the Republican Celebrate

Buenos Aires, Feb. 29. All Argentina's 3,200 locomotives will halt for five minutes at 6.55 The report said that in the east p.m. (local time) tomorrow and the Soviet "are pressing on China, blow a long blast on their whistles. a special case where tactics are more to mark the formal transfer of the varied and more resources are ap. British-owned railway system

Argentine control. Indonesia among countries reflecting negotiated the \$150 million deal, increased Communist resources. It raises the Argentine flag over the said, "Under the perlpheral area un- main railway station here, the Preder Soviet control lie potential sident of Argentina, General Juan staging areas for an attack by which. Peron, will give the signal to the munist thinking, Germany and Japan sound the whistle of "La Portena"have just this character. They are a pioneer steam locomotive.

near enough and industrially strong Argentine ships, wherever they though to be capable for a dangerous may be, and factories will join in Force scale attack in either direction if the triumphal blant while church given time and opportunity and with bells tall,

the backing of either the United. Thousands of people will growd States or the Soviets. They therefore the station and the adjoining Plaza are hot squares on the chessboard," Britannica for the elaborate ceremony.—Reuter.

Shanghai, March 1. The only hope of salvation for China, which is now facing the most serious crisis in her history, lay in the successful prosecution of an anti-Communist suppression, campaign, declared General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang and Vice-Bresident of the Legislative Yuan, in an address here yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of Shanghai-trained militia cadets.

The Chinese people-particular- that in pursuing their line they ly Chinese youth-must under are inadvertently serving the stand the nation is in a serious Communist cause." crisis, General Wu told the General Wu added that the

"Today there are only two roads open: one leads to salvation and national reconstruction guided by the Three People's Principles and the other leads to lution. We must seize this rare destruction under trader review of today. Under President Chinng Kni-shek's leadership "we must raily and unite al intellectual youths in the cause of our revolution. We must seize this rare

become today.

Red Tools

establishing prosperity and ple who are advocating a middle jected British proposals for the creating a strategically solid line have become tools of the "Sudanisation" of the Sudan, it was

REJECTED SUDAN PROPOSAL

hope of China is in her youths of

Cairo, Feb. 29. Communists. They fail to realize authoritatively understood.-Reuter.



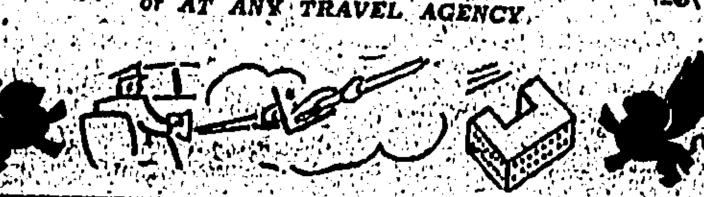
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Plan For Japan Recovery

Washington, Feb. 29. A US\$500,000,000 economic recovery programme for Japan was proposed today by a House Foreign Affairs Committee consultant.

In a report to the Committee, William Montgomery McGovern called Japan "the bastion of pro-American sympathy and ideology in the Far East." He said that "as long as it remains reasonably prosperous if forms a bulwark against Communism. It has an importance to the Far East not unlike Germany for Europe,"

McGovern, Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University toured the Orlent for the Committee last year. The Committee has not acted on his McGovern also recommended

financial aid to China for economic recovery, He estimated US\$500,000,000 to US\$600,000-000 would be needed over a three It listed India, Indo-China, and As Senor Miguel Miranda, who to four year period, - Associated

Rampant Japan

Sydney, Feb. 29. B. J. McDonald, Federal President of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen, today said that an Australian soldier who had served in the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan had made a statement that a large proportion of Australian troops in Japan had venereal disease.

Mr. McDonald said the soldier declared in assworn statement that out of 8,000 Australians in Japan, between 30 and 50 men were admitted to hospital daily with venereal disease. The soldier alleged that officers to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and padre were treated for the disense.

Mr. McDonald said that on the troopship in which the soldier returned to Australia, 611 of the 900 Australian soldiers had contracted venereal disease in Japan.—United Press.

ROYAL COUPLE IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 29. Ex-King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma arrived in Paris today by road from Lausanne.-Reu-

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Woman Today

Alix Lamotte Goes The Rounds Of Paris And Tells You

WHAT THE FRENCH DESIGNERS ARE SHOWING

Paris has been waiting anxiously to know what Christian Dior would produce for his spring collection. Now we know. He has retained the same line, but simplified it so that today it is younger, more buoyant, and more becoming. Dior has introduced the "flying" line, with the fullness awept from front to back, giving a windswept look.

Shoulders are soft. The waists in this collection are still "strangled" in curved -black patent leather belts, but the hips remain natural without padding, and for daytime the skirt length is twelve inches from the ground.

Conts have a distinct "Eiffel Tower" silhouette, narrow on the shoulders and very wide at the hem. Tailored suits consist of jackets, softly bloused like a peasant's and flaring out into a basque in front,

Dior divided afternoon dresses into two kinds-those with a "starched" stiffness and those with soft, flowing lines. The former are lined from the waist downwards with coarse tailor's ennyas which gives them a dancing doll

Except for some narrow evening dresses, where the neck and shoulders emerge from a petal-like decollete, the fullness in this spring collechems of many dresses are irre. Shoulders of his models are ling to the collection.



A GARMENT OF MANY COLOURS.—This evening gown made of scraps of 31 different shades of silk crepe was presented by Paris designer Jacques Fath to draw attention to French dressmakers' complaints of lack of silk. Fath claimed it would be "the most beautiful dress in the world" if he could have made it all in one colour. Lacking dollars, he says the French dress industry can not get enough slik. He says the French should be able to get silk from American stockpiles and pay for it in "esthetic services."

tion begins below the hips | many years, happily inspired by | woollen ensembles. Evening Bodices are unimportant and the French Impressionist paint- crinolines, are trimmed with interest is concentrated over-lings of Manet and Renoir, of chormous satin belts ending in whelmingly on the skirt. The which he is a connolsseur, a huge bow at one side.

-most beautiful collection for often gathered to show taffeta are tremendously wide. or broderie-anglais petticoats beneath. The Kate Greenaway influence also appears, with mannequing carrying umbrellas

> match little bootees. collection with dresses long and inches from the ground. in tulle or chiffon are delight- ly for ornament. The

For afternoon there are navy models.

Balenciaga is the only desig- New he breaks it wide open. gular. Dior's hats are swept rounded, waists tiny and hips ner who has raised the waistcompletely to one side of the accentuated. Tailored jackets line. Alone among the new head and with their wings and are short, with floating bas- models his sleeves are not Paris hips of last year are now feathers add a final "flying" ques, and button down the kimono-shaped, and his shoulfront to fit the figure very dera are slightly padded. Conta Molyneur has achieved his closely. Afternoon dresses are of brightly coloured woollens remains small, and slightly

Waistline

Bolmain deliberately neglects in pink organdie or tartan to the wide skirt for day wear, ber of the Kemsley staff in Paris, His dresses are definitely Paquin showed a fairy-like sheathlike, falling to twelve in the Avenue Montaigne he has full Collars of evening models uses many small buttons, pure- past year he has shattered the ful: in one striking frock three fluence of his recent journey the feminine silhouette. different tones of grey were round the world is shown in How does he do it-these married with three shades of glazed-chintz dresses printed changes? He looks out of his with bright flower designs and window and watches people. Lanvin replaces tailored in the clusters of exotic flowers The workman's apron accounts

Exit The Padded Hips

Dior created the New Look. Designers who gambled on the hope that he would retain his counting their losses.

These are the facte: the waist higher, but all padding has been removed.

Christian Dior used to draw fashion sketches for the Graphic. He is a former mem-Now, as the "man in the news" revolutionised fashion. In the in- Hollywood wardrobe by changing

suits with pastel jersey dresses. worn behind the ear with some for the big, black, pleated aprons for women among his new styles.

Hong Kong Council Women Are Civic-Minded

The Council's Executive Com-mittee has divided them into six sectional committees, and three sub-committees, which function among the various social 'par-liaments' of the Hong Kong Government Administration by attending their meetings and discussing topical problems. Perhaps the most important of them is the Public Health Sectional Committee of the Council which in Council and other forms of is made up of a group of its proposed legislation and the prowomen members who in their motion of new laws "for the

Making an earnest bid to arouse interest among the women of the Colony, towards civic appointed to this group to watch activities and public affairs, is the administration of legislation with a view to securing efficient working, suggest improvements, follow the administration of law in the council now has a total of well over a hundred enthusiasts, of which a large number are businesswomen occupying full time positions in the Colony.

Public Service and Legislation from the dit is the duty of members men of the Colony. In an interview yesterday the Colony, in the council's Secretary said: "We are glad to with a view to securing efficient working, suggest improvements, follow the administration of law in the courts, and bring into touch with one another women engaged in public service. They also consider and report to the Executive Committee on Orders in advise them in that direction." Adding that the newly made Women Justices of the Peace have all been invited to

MARGARET **BRADBURY**

women members who in their spare time conduct enquiries into purpose of forming resolutions matters affecting public health work and disseminate literature on health, maternity child welfare and clinics. Its Housing Committee which examines the general conditions of accommodation in the Colony, considers among itself all housing problems with a view to improving conamong itself all housing problems with a view to improving conditions by periodic reports to the Council.

Local Industry.

Cother divisions of the Council women members include a section which is active towards local industry. They investigate (and where possible) promote improvement of industrial conditions for women and children and also collect information and distribute information and distribute information and distribute information and distribute information and distributes. The Council's committee of international Affairs and the Promotion of Peace collects and distributes in the Council, when its substitutes in formation and all sections which are at present working for peace. Another sectional Committee to be an international for peaces. Another sectional Committee to be a first meaning of this meantline, through the meantline, through the mount of women.

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The Council's committee of international will be exchanged internationally at the formation of service to the community.

The council of Women.

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2. To promote such conditions of life as will assure to every child an opportunity for the life as will assure to every child an opportunity for the legal, social or economic.

4. To collect and re-distribute information of service to the community.

5. To co-ordinate organisations in larman and collect information all sever

made Women Justices of the become members of the Council, the Secretary continued: "It doesn's matter how short a period a woman may expect to stay in the Colony, we should be interested in her becoming a member, and especially any woman who has special professional training which would be useful in the capacity of advising our various

committees." Another object which the Executive Committee have at pre-

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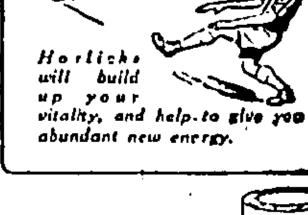
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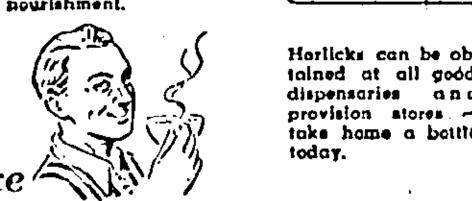


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By ALEXANDER CLIFFORD

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Strikers Shut Down Port Of Brisbane

Brisbane, Mar. 1. Dock workers and seamen today shut down the port of Brisbane. They threatened that no ship would be able to enter or leave "until the government capitulates to the railwaymen" who have been on strike for three weeks.

which declared a state of land coast unless the Governemergency in an effort to get ment lifted its state of emerthe-19,000-striking-rail-workers |-gency.—Food-supplies-to-norback, admitted that its back to thern towns cut' off by the work movement met with "poor rail strike have been diverted response." Only six trains ran by coastal shipping. today from the Ipswich yards where the dispute over pay increases originated.

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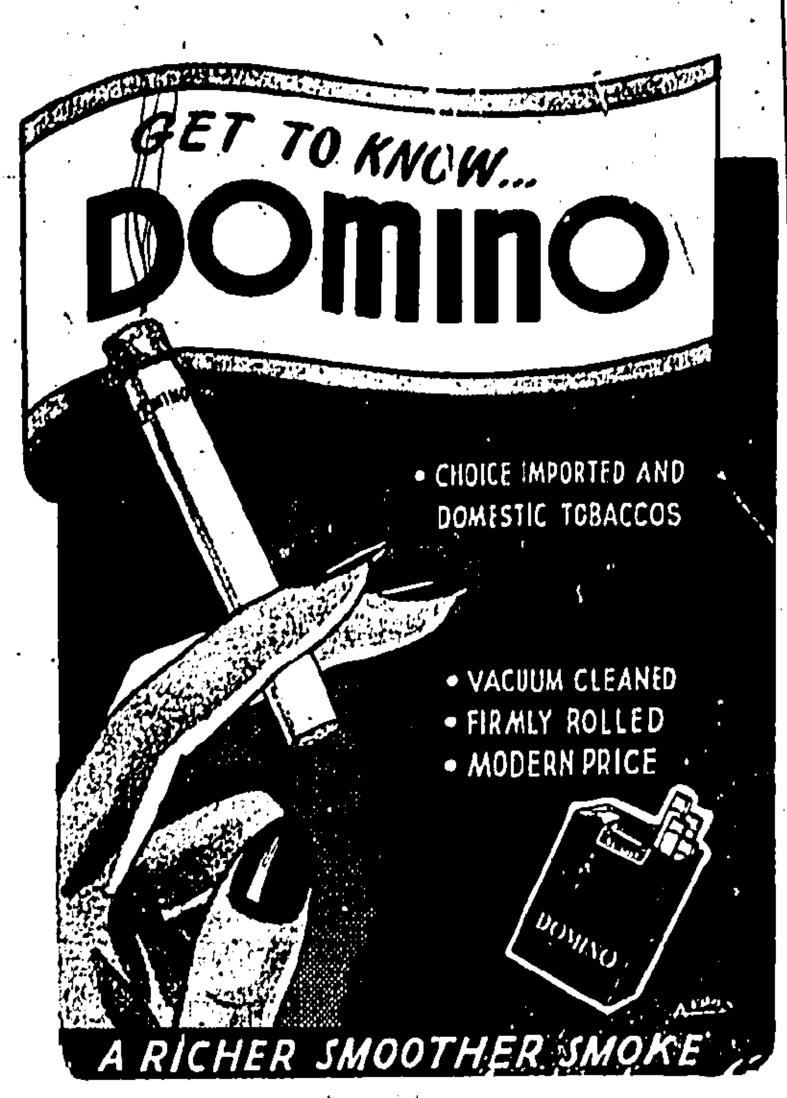
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Addressing a national fally of the Popular Republican Party, Schuman added: "I do not speak because there is a particular urgency, but because there is always an ur gency in this respect,"

He described France as one of the last bastions of civilisation, declarling: "It is not enough for us to draw another from curtain to guarantee our

"Uncertainty prevails everywhere. Anything may happen. Nothing is inevitable either within this country or

"We must not show exaggerated nessimism but we must anticipate "We must keep our eyes open be-

youd our frontiers and in this respect I do not Judge European affairs only in relation to the USSR. "We know that in France we must exert to redore well-being to our country. By social peace and justice se shall present the most effective opposition to Communism."—Reuter.

Children's Relief Appeal

Nanking, Mar. 1. The China Committee of the United Nations appeal for children decided at its inaugural meeting yesterday afternoon to raise a sum of CN\$100,-000 million within the coming three months for child relief.

The feature of the meeting was an appeal by Madame Chiang Kai- ed into two camps." shek to China to do her part "to the uttermost of her ability." She said that of 300,000,000 destitute children in the world \$4,000,000 lived China and said the citizens of China should awaken to their personal obligation in this matter.

After instancing a recent United Nations appropriation for children's said: "I am sure you will agree with me that we should not always be on the receiving end. Let us remember, day, it is more blessed to give than to

.receive.' She assured that every cent-raised would be distributed among needy children irrespective of race, creed nor had the question of an and nationality or political belief .--

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Colony.

"Collaboration"

New steps towards consolidation of the Russian bloc of Eastern European states were promised by M. Vladimir Clementis, Czechoslovak Deputy Foreign Minister, in a message today to l'Humanite, the French Communist newspaper.

Clementis stated: "We have the intention within the next few weeks of completing our system of alliance by signing treaties, parti-cularly with Bulgaria and Rumania.

TO BELGIUM

London, Feb. 29.

Field Marshal Viscount

Montgomery, Chief of the

Imperial General Staff, will

visit the Belgian Army from

March 31 to April 2, the

War Office announced to-

During his stay, which is at the invitation of the Bel-

gian Government, he will

see various Belgian Army

training establishments and

on the return journey on

April 3 will visit Ostend.

where he will receive the

Freedom of the city.-Reu-

The British cruiser Phoebe

whose crew was in no im-

unabated in its fury. Members

Harbour, have been marooned

for three days by the huge

waves crashing astride the

Two British troopships, the

20,174-tons Franconia and the

to enter the Grand Harbour

Slight damage was caused to

units of the British Fleet

hove to for three days, a naval

The 9,717-tons hospital ship

was due to make at the island.

-breakwater, which is the only

contact with the mainland.

was standing by the Wallsend,

Hurricanes

Mediterranean

which almost brought the British Mediter-

ranean Fleet to a standstill for three days

during exercises, have driven a Newcastle

merchantman, the Wallsend, aground at Cap

Tempestuous seas and gales of hurricane force,

Bon, on the northeastern tip of Tunisia.

The gale tonight continued Strike In

"Nothing has changed our desire to collaborate with the Western States by concluding bilateral agreements with them in the realm of national sover-

eignty." Of future events in Czechoslovakia, M. Clementis said: "The new system will not cause any fundamental changes. The new Gottwald Cabinet will realise, as rapidly as possible, the programme which it planned and whose realisation was confided to it by the last elec-

Foreign Policy "We will continue with these

free elections, which will take place on a date to be fixed by the law.

"In the domain of exterior policy, we will continue to rely on our treaties of alliances against the possibility of a renaissance of Germany or of any of Germany's allies, no matter who they may be."

The Paris paper l'Ordre today published an interview with M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, who suid: "Czechoslovakia is and remains a democratic state which wishes lasting peace. We do not wish Europe to be divid-

A Denial Reports published in Paris

that the British, American and French military attaches in Prague had been told by Generni Svoboda, Czech Minister of National Defence, that their welfare in China, Madame Chiang presence in Prague was undesirable were denied by the Czecheslovak Embassy here to-

mediate danger. The denial said the military attaches had not been interrogated by General Svoboda, of the Ricasoli lighthouse, at the entrance to Malta Grand anti-Czech plot been discussed with them.—Reuter.

Flare Hit Plane

19,118-tons Arundel Castle, London, Feb. 29. which reached Malta waters on One engine of a Swiss Dakots Saturday, have not been able aircraft, carrying 14 passen gers from Zurich, was hit by owing to the high seas. flare when coming in to land at fog-bound Northelt Airport, London, today.

The pilot's prompt action in which, encountering gales and switching off the engine and huge seas while exercising in landing on one engine preventthe Western Mediterranean ed the possibility of fire break- during the week-end, virtually ing out.

No one was hurt. An official | headquarters announcement of the ground contact caravan, said today, thinking the Dakota's undercarriage was going to hit the caravan roof, was said to have Dorsetshire, on her way to fired the red stare which lodged | Britain, from Tobruk, has been | itself in the port engine and ordered to drop the call she narrowly missed the oilpipe.-Reuter.

Saturday ship guards and caused commotion

tween Amoy and Tsinklang, was on ratte to Amoy when the piracy occurred. Fifty survivors arrived in Amoy yesterday while 60 other survivors together with the bodies of most of the victims are still in Kinmen-an island between Amny and Tsingkinng, Three suspected pirates were seized.

The gang of pirates, who boarded ship guards and heavy shooting fol-

CAPSIZE STEAMER

The Ta Kung Pao today reported that 160 persons were drowned pirates, masquerading as passengers, clashed with among than 280 passengers, sending the vessel Havana has been meeting to mistake to believe that "British

the vessel as passengers, rushed the lowed in which several guards were killed. The passengers, rushing for safety, caused the ship to capsize. While more than 100 were picked nation, or bloc of nations, up by junks and other ships an initial nearly self-sufficient as poscheck up said that at least 160 lives were lost,-United Press.

Valetta, Feb. 29.

Felegraph

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

and telegraph communications

between Tokyo and Osaka were

'suspended as 16,000 commun-

ications employees in Osaka

went on a 24-hour strike at

The strike does not affect

The strike means that Tokyo

armed forces telephone connec-

is cut off from Central Japan

and the whole of Western Jap-

manding increased wages and

discharge workers in connec-

Creed Of The

Police State

midnight last night.

tions.

Shanghai, Mar. 1. national trade organisation. that: "Here are the rules of the game as we will play it. Come along with us or lot's call the whole thing off".

The idea is to wind up the Havana Parley by March 20. Because on March 30 the 21-American Republica will start the

to the bottom of the sea. decide how much it can concede imperialism has already been to the United States. The The a Chunghain, which plies be T United States is carrying in the fight torch lagainst "economic nationalism" Washington wants to work toward a "one world of trade" wherein each nation's goods move where they are wanted and needed, with trade barriers at a minimum

On a "take it or leave it"

An imposing list of nations, including most of those who will go to Bogota, seeks to build up each one's local industry by any means at hand. The long term aim is to make each sible. This, after a few years, would free them of any need for a long list of American products which they now burn when they have the cash.

American business does not want this to happen. It would choke off exports and it might also put barriers in the way of American business getting raw matterials it needs from abroad. -Associated Press.

"Times" Editor Passes'

Dar Es Salaum, Feb. 29. Mr. R. M. Barrington Ward, editor Lof the London "Times", died here on board the ship "Llangibby Castle". on which he was making a health Mutiny and rest cure trip to Kenya. Mr. Barrington Ward who was 77, was on his way home when he

Mr. Barrington Ward died on Mr. Barrington warm used board the vessel, which had been in Dar Es Salaam harbour since Thurston of "The The Times" in 1941 after being assistant editor since 1927. All Japanese telephone and

From 1919 to 1927 he was assistant editor of the Sunday "Observer," -A-former-barrister-of-law-of-Lincolns Inn, he joined the Duke Cornwall's Light Infantry in 1914 He served in France and Belgium and won the D.S.O. and M.C. He was educated at Westminster and Balliol College, Oxford .- Reuter

BENELUX AND WESTERN PACT

Brussels, Feb. 29. The Benelux countries agreed toan as well as Shikoku Island day on their attitude toward the because calls come from Osaka. five-nation pact proposed by Bri-The workers, who are de- tain, but did not announce the deci-

a Government promise not to The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of Belgium, the Nethertion with the Government's the decision will be presented at The officers said the crewmen proposed retrenchment pro- their next meeting with representative refused to obey the Captain gramme, may continue to strike lives of Britain and France. When and during the struggle he was not "improve"—United closed.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain has urged creation of the five-nation compact as a start of his larger plan of "Western union" for Europe.-Associated Press.

the gold war. The long dead-locked Havana Trade Conference last week considered Washington's "final terms." basis, the United States has told the 57-nation meeting which has been trying since November to launch an inter-

Final "Terms" For

Havana Parley

The United States is trying to wind up one world trade fight before it takes on a second.

Both are attempts to get international business

relations in order as one form of defence in,

-----New-York, Feb. 29.

Calcutta, Feb. 29. Mr. L. Sharkey, President of Australian Communist their own conference at Bogota, Colombia.

L'arty, told more than 800 delegates to the second Congress of the Indian Communist Party The Latin-American bloc at here that it would be a great

> He said: "We must unite in the struggle against the in. ' cendiaries of the new world war, the Anglo-American imperialists who dream of world domination, in order to win the lasting peace which is the desire of the tollers of all countries.!!

Mr. Sharkey cited the division of India and the "rousing of communal and rucial passions" as the cunning devices of imperialism to retain control over the lives of colonial peoples.

Mr. Sharkey condemned the "White Australia" slogan as reactionary and imperialist, describing it as an attempt to prevent the international unity of the working class.

The leader of Burma's Communist Party, U Than Tun, said that although Burma had been formally declared a fully independent sovereign State, it was a "sham independence," with imperialist domination continuing through new tactics of utilising the colonial bourgolsic against the huge colonial upsurge of the people.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29. THREE OFFICERS AND THE MASTER OF THE FREIGHTER A UGUSTINE VICTORY ARE IN HOSPITAL AND SIX SEAMEN GAOLED TODAY AFTER A BATTLE ABOARD THE SHIP WHICH THE OFFICERS TERMED A -"MUTINY."

Fourteen heavily - armed sheriffs' deputies and police met the vessel in answer to a message from the ship requesting an ambulance and police.

The Snokohomish County sheriff found Capt. W. R. Marson, 28, unconscious in his bunk. Officers and crewmen all agreed the Captain, had gone below in the event that the situation this will take place has not been dis- struck on the head and knocked

Crewmen said the Captain slipped and hit his head. A full investigation will be conducted.—United Press.

Mosley Gathering London, Feb. 29.

-Reuter.

Police tonight dispersed in uproar a North London meeting called by supporters of the new Union Movement organised by Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Union of Fascists.

Five arrests were made.

The meeting, which was to have inaugurated an electioneering campaign in support of Union Movement candidates to be nominated for local council elections, cnly lasted 10 minutes. Mounted and foot police intervened.

The audience, consisting the extermination of those who differ from the powers that be, few minutes later, there was not liberty but slavery.

There is clearly only one different Hiller.

Seated in his study at the casted our way of life is the better way."—Reuter.

When the police formed a cordon around the organisers and the crowds chanted "Close the meeting" and "Get back to"

REGENT'S VISIT

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. The Archbishop of Canter. budy, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, speaking at a "National Recovery" meeting here today, said: "Sweeping across Europe is a political power that denies all the things that in the Eng-"It is a creed in which there is not discussion but force, no Government by consent but control by a police state, not free

London, Feb. 29.

Germany Prepares For New Hitler

Frankfurt, Feb. 29. lish family we value above life Pastor Martin Niemoeller, U-boat commander of 1914-18 war and fighting champion of the Church against Hitler, today called for "an outspoken right wing party" in Germany and. spoke of the failure of what he called "our

U.S. TO ADMIT
REFUGEES?

Washington, Feb. 29.
The admission of 100,000 European refugees into the United States over a two-year period, starting on July in this year, in fecommended by an announced that, the mosting was closed.

The police forced them back and announced that, the mosting was closed.

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Stalin's "Proposal" For Parliament

Intention Of Delaying"

Helsinki, Feb. 29. The Finnish Government will ask Parliament early on Tuesday whether Parliament would be ready to decide if negotiations will be taken up with Russia about the military pact proposed by Generalissimo Stalin.

The United Press learned from reliable sources that the Government would present the question to Parliament thus: "Is it the opinion of all political groups that the proposed negotiations should start?" and not as a direct question whether Parliament desired a detencepact with Russia.

Anti-Red

Helsinki, Feb. 29.

Marshal

Leassets attacking

Stalin, who has proposed

a Russo-Finnish treaty

of friendship and mutual

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sever forget his wartime promise;

All Finns shall be exterminated from

The wildest rumours were

In fact, it was the Soviet flag fly-

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A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

London, Feb. 29.

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Leaflets

Spread

Russia and

It is generally believed none; "I can deny categorically any of the political groups will redrumeurs that President Pausi ject negotiations with Russia kivi already should have given Services when they are brought up in a preliminary reply to Stalin," this way. It was said a nega- he said. "Finland has, howlive answer by Parliament ever, no intention of delaying could be regarded as a demon- negotiations with the Soviet stration against Soviet Russia, Union and we will take up such since the Government's question as soon as possible."-United will imply nothing beyond its Press.

Negotiations will be a mat ter exclusively for the Government and the President of the Finnish Republic with the assistance of Parliament, until the text is forwarded to Purlia ment for ratifications

According to Parliamentary practice, the Foreign Affairs Committee of Parliament will be currently informed about the progress of negatiations but egn only interfere in the capacity of an advisory body.

"Coincident"

military assistance, were The Finnish Minister of Finbeing spread here today ance (Rolf Toerngren), who by an unknown organhas just arrived in Stockholm from Helsinki, told the United isation which the police Press today that the defence were trying to track pa t suggested by Stalin in no way should be identified with lown. treaties regarding military matters which the Soviet has with Hungary and Rumania.

Mr. Toerngren said: "Only the coincident of time between the crisis in Czechoslovakla and the defence pact proposastalin has not forgotten and will to Finland caused this entire matter to be given considerably larger proportions abread than it deserves."

nise in Estonia. Now your turn is The Minister was accompanied by the chairman of the coming." Finnish Diet (K. A. Fagernoim). They will attend the culating in the city today. One reported the Red flag had already been opening of "Finnish Week" in hoisted outside the Houses of Parlia-Sweden, which starts temor- ment.

Both "Finnish Week" and the ling alongside the flags of other coun trip of the two Finnish poli lifies taking part in the world skat ticians have no relation to re- ing championships here,-Reuter, cent-political-events-in-Einland, but were scheduled several weeks ago.

Denial

Mr. Fagerholm stated that no real development on the Soter to Ethiopia, has been apviet pact question could be ext pected before Tuesday. Extraordinary and Plenipo-

He stressed that the Soviet proposal would be dealt with in strict adherence to Finnish Office announced constitutional practice.

Clues Across

Yesterday's Crossword

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19th Mar.

10th April

Early May

Copenhagen, Feb. 29. M. Age Toldnaes, a Dane wito claims to be able, to foretell the future, told a newspaper here that two big countries would be involved in another war

A third country would start it, he said. He claimed that Marshal Stalin was against another war, but that the other great powers were working towards

of. Toldnaes said he had tooked into the future and had seen men in foreign costumes carrying knives turned forward.--Reuter.

Five members of the old Cabinet are included the Prime ing their old posts.

The Cabinet includes the Prime Minister and Finance Minister, Armando Reveredo; and Minister Foreign Minister General (Alr.) Odrla.-Reuter

Soviet's

Helsinki, Feb. 29. The Soviet Minister in Helsinki, Lt.-Gen. Savonenkov, was night reported to have asked the Finnish adthorities for a complete list of active officers of the Finish Army.

There was no official confirmation of this, but it was understood that a communique might be issued later.

Stockhulm, observers believed tonight that the Russian re-A new Peruvian Cabinet, con- may press for the dismissal of sisting entirely of army and navy anti-Soviet officers when negoofficers, was sworn in here to- thating the proposed mutual assistance pact between the two

| countries. After the armistice of 1944, a Minister, Minister of the Interior group of Army officers organised and Minister of Education retain- a secret force "against any for-ing their old posts. land."-Reuter.

Repr-Admiral Roque Saldias; of Interior, General Manuel

Hitler's Ideal Frau Behind Bars

Stuttgart, Feb. 29. Hitler's "ideal German woman" and former women's leader of the Nazi Party, Frau Gertrud Scholzklink, who was photographed smiling at London babies when she visited Britain shortly before the war, was arrested with her husband at Badenhausen, near Tuebingen, in the French Zone of Germany, last night.

The leaflets declared: "We are had power over 35,000,000 German bausen under the assumed name of now independent in name only, Our women, said when arrested: "I Stuckebrock, citally important concerns are being | fought in Berlin to the end as lecided in Moscow, It is time to behaves a German woman and I not an end to this underhand game. was wounded as a soldier."

"The fate the Estonians suffered Brusque and hostile to the French and American officials who questioned her, she declared: "I was not afraid to die for my beloved

"He began to carry out this proleader of the SS in charge of ideo.

The 55-year-old woman, who once - The couple were living at Baden-Frau Scholzklink såid that when the end came in Berlin, she was

taken prisoner by the Russians but was eventually dismissed without being recognised. - "Only when the German and Amcrican press reported that I had

perished with Hitler in the bunker of the Berlin Chancellery did I de-Appoison phial was found on her cide to assume the false, name of husband. SS General Werne! Stuckebrock," she explained after Heirsmeyer, former senior group short attempt to deny her identity. She then found a new home logical education, when he was ar- the French Zone with her husband .-

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Bouth Africa South America end April

Sailing for

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12th March.

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Belawan, Dell. Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Dell. Penang 26th March Singapore 16th March Sailing for Swatow & Amoy,

HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE Agents EUROPE SERVICE

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5th March.

Shanghai.

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"ALPHACCA"

Europe, on or about 2nd April,

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Mid March Late March

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ARRIVALS

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7th March m.y. "TONGHAI" 20th March m.v. "DONA ANIOHTA" SAILINGS

Atlantic Coast Los Angeles

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25th March. 2nd April Mid April

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STABILISATION

Aid For China Dollar Waste Of Time

Exchange -

liusiness transacted yesterday was only in moderate lines. Prices were on the ensy side and enquirers were holding

H.K. GOVT, LOANS 4% Loan 1621/3n. 24/16 .. (1935) 100s, ppan; (1948) 100s.

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MINING

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Macao Electrice 21s. Sandukan Lights 814b, In. Telephones (Old) \$11/2/\$2sa; (New) 51s. 80 % /61=m., Shanghat Gas 6 %n.

INDUSTRIALS Cald. Marg. (Ord.) 20b. Canton Ices 7n. Cements (Old) 41%b, 41%s, 41%/% na! (New) 381/b, 891/a, 881/au. H.K. Ropes 23 1/2 b, 24e, 28 1/7/4 sal

STORES Ac.

Dairy Farms (X. Rts.) 66 %s. 66sa; (Rightm) 43e. Watsons (X. Ris.) 53 1/26, 54 1/4 su: (Righta) 29b, 2034s, 20/291/4a. Lane, Crawfords 54b. Sinceres 9,60s. China Emporlum 13b. Sun Co., Ltd. 61/10. Rwang Sang Hong (X.D.) 200n. Wing On (H.K.) 143n. Wm. Powell, Ltd. 11 %b.

MINCELLANEOUS. China Entertalnments 37b. R.K. Constructions (O) 74s; (N) 6n Vibro Piling 11a. Marsman Investments 19/8n. Maraman (H.K.) 1.40b.

COTTONS Ewos 15b, 15/18 1/2 sa.

To Buyers Market

New York, Mar. 1. The drift in American busi- increased aid to Nanking the general ness is toward a buyers' mar- economy sentiment of the majority of ket, a survey of the National Congressmen may be judged by their Association Purchasing Agents approach to China ald plans, They indicated.

sharper in many fabricated products", said the report of the Association's Business Survey Committee. "Worker productivity is increasing.

"These deflationary forces, continuing to grow, will probably affect the general price structure in the not too distant

composite opinion of purchas- on Friday when it dipped to by the said resolution." ing agents who comprise the 186.21 after rising slightly to Survey Committee headed by 186.97 a week earlier, tion.—Associated Press.

DIRECT

H.K. Stock Plan Turned Down

Washington, Feb. 29. Informed consensus here is that there is virtually no possibility of the Chinese Government securing any currency stabilisation loan in the United States in the foreseeable future.

Despite the increasing Republican clamour for aid to China beyond the \$570,000,000 commodity and reconstruction programme under Congressional consideration, well informed sources in close touch with all aspects of the situation said they were certain in a final analysis that no source here would be willing to take the responsibility for such a loan at

le le understood that most Administration officials believe that the current Republican demands for larger scale aid to China such as these being advanced by Senators Robert Taft and Styles Bridges are designed for political effect rather than stemming from any basic Intention to attempt to secure more money for

the Nanking Government. The consensus amongst informed officials is that any Administration attempt to get Congress to vote t stablisation loan on top of the \$570,-000,000 commodity and reconstruction grant probably would result in defeat for both plans.

all efforts to stabilise the Chinese prove of no avail until the Nanking Government is able to bring its expenditures and tax receipts into something approximating balance.

Banks Opposed Meanwhile, experts pointed out that the only two possible sources outside of Congress for any Chinese stabilisation loan are the Export-lmport Bank and the World Bank both of which already have ruled themelves out of the picture.

Export-Import Bank officials decided flatly against the possibility of making any such loan, firstly because they think it would be useless under the present economic conditions in China and, secondly because they interpret the Bank's charter as prohibiting that type of loan.

The Bank cannot make a stabilisation Ioan to China because that country has been unable to maintain any definite par value of its currency which is one of the prerequisites to the international bank advancing aughilisation funds,

It is considered possible that demands by Republican Congressmen might result in some additions to the military equipment assistance and the issuance of directives which would permit the American military mission in China to operate closer to-field-level.

Economy Sentiment However, it is expected that the Administration may soon attempt to show the full scale of its military equipment provided the Chinese under surplus property deals and in other forms during the past two AAP. years, Whether this would have the effect of heading off Republican demands for military aid is not cer-

These sources asserted that their The Franc ment on China ald disclose that although there are a number of vociferous Republican proponents of said they believed that when "Competition is becoming showdown came there would be no general disposition amongst Congressmen to go farther than the pre sent Administration programme envisages.-United Press.

COMMODITY INDEX

New York, Mar 1.

also declined. Food, cotton ed.—Associated Press. :

Economic

Nanking, Mar. 1. The current economic up-The official consensus here is that heaval in Shanghal and Nanking, causing wild fluctuations currency through foreign loans or in market prices, is attributable other "external mechanism" would to the audden influx of idle capital from Manchuria and North China resulting from the worsening military situation. according to economic circles here.

> Within the last 10 days, they said, the total amount of capital in flight from the war-threatened north reached as much as CNC\$20,000,000,000 (nearly

This sudden influx of currency has rendered ineffective the efforts of Government banks to withhold loans an tighten credits as a means of curbing the fluctuations, the same sources said.

High Interest

Instead, the banks are now trying to absorb the idle capital by offering a rate of interest sometimes as high as 15 per

Steamer's godowns, and all Some degree of success is goods remaining undelivered reported to have been achieved after the 7th March will be in this respect as the intake subject to rent. during last week totalled CNC\$4,000,000.000.

money that had been set loose. however, still persisted in commodity purchases, as these were more profitable.- Reuter-

Dollar And

The Attorney-General will move the following resolution at tomorrow's meeting of Legislalive Council:-

"Resolved under section 4 of the Dutlable Commodities Ordinance, 1031, that, in respect of mportations paid for after the Jan. 25 1948, the rate for the purpose of calculating the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent French Francs in connection where it will be at Consignees' with the duty on tollet preparations and proprietary medicines as imposed by a resolution of this Council under the said Ordinance of the Dec. 3, 1947, be Hong tructure in the not too distant the Associated Press comuture."

The Associated Press comKong \$1 to 54 French Francs in
France in the report represents the resumed its downward trend to 30 French France established

Robert C. Swanton of Winches- Textiles showed the sharpest and grains advanced. Non- at 10 a.m. 4th March 1948.

ter Repeating Arms Corpora- drop. Industrials and livestock ferrous metals were unchang-

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Money Market

Gold continued its downgrade yesterday and closed at \$348,75 n tael after opening at

Plastros were decidedly firmer and at the close of the market were \$12.20 a 100. Oponing rate was \$12.15 and fluctuations ranged from \$12.00 to \$12,25.

and closed at 18 cents for CN\$10,000. Spot avas nominal at 19 cents.

Ticals were also firmer at a 100, while NEI Guilders eased off slightly to \$30,90 a 100.

U.S. dollars dropped further to \$5.35, while Sterling was unchanged at \$12.95. Australian pounds were quoted at \$12.54

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consignces must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the

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MANGERIA NIII	Swatow 9 a.m. 3rd Mar.

....... 5th Mar.

2.30 p.m. 3rd Mar.

7.00 a.m. 2nd Mar.

4th week March

12.00 p.m. 2nd Mar.

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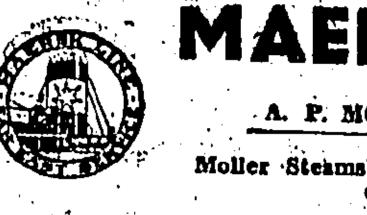
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Mar, 0. Philippine Airlines, Mar. 6, Pan-American, 12.45 Shanghal Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m. Mar, 3, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m. Mar. 3. Philippine Airlines, Mar. 5, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m. Mar. 7. H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

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(Ord.) 3.80 p.m. Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 8,30 p.m. Closing Times By Bea and Train Canton, 7 a.m. Macao, Tsinahan and Shekki, \$ a.m. Halphong, 10 a.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 2 p.m. Canton, 2 p.m. Bangkok, 5 p.m. Manila, 3 p.m. Macao, Teinshan and Shekki, 4 p.m.

Kengmoon, 5 p.m.

Canton, 6 p.m.

WRDNESDAY, MARCH 3 Closing Times By Air Airmail for Swatow, Tainan and Amoy, (Reg.) D a.m., (Ord.) 9.85 a.m. (Ord.) P.30 m.m. Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., Mar. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 'Airmall for Canton, Lluchow and Kunming, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.80 p.m. Alrmall for Amoy, Shaughal, Nanking, 7 Carrick Bend (Everet) Hankow, Tsingtao and Pelping, (Reg.) 3 12 China Transport (Jardine) p.m., (Ord.) 3.50 p.m. Clealing Times By Sea and Train

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NEW AIR RECORD

Los Angeles, Mar. 1. A new nir speed record from Seattle to Los Angeles was established yesterday by Navy Commander E. P. Aurand in a Navy jet fighter:

He covered the 1,025 miles in s Furman Victory (A.P.L.) one hour, 58 minutes, seven 6 General Gordon (A.P.L.) seconds. The old record, set by 8 Marine, Leopard (A.P.L.) a P-80, was two liques, 14 (A.P.L.) | minutes.—Associated Press



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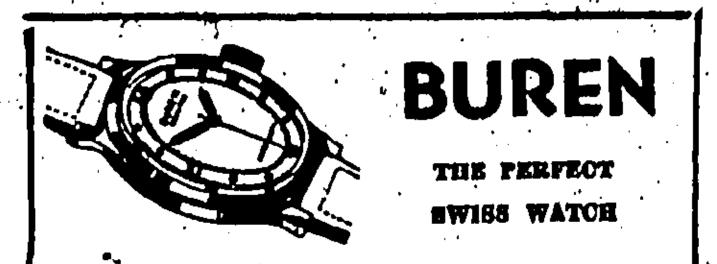
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Beer For The Emperor

Munich, Mar. 1. The Emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, has ordered ten tons of barley to be sent Munich for the brewing of 1,100 cases of genuine Munich beer for his use, the German news agency, D.P.D. reported today,—Reuter.

Boxing Tourney

The boxing turnmenent at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 21 has stirred up so much interest that arrangements are now being made for a second tourney in the early part of this month with either the Central Theatre or Caroline Hill (open air ring) as

at the forthcoming fournament last inning. Canuckette hopes were American sport. will be a contest between "Sky" Lee (Lee Kan-kam) of Hong Mar singled but was forced out at Kong and David Hsu of Canton, second when Mary Bunn grounded Both have had considerable ex- to short. In the Canadians' last turn perience in the ring and as sup- at bat, they had runners on second porters of each Camp are equally and third but the essential hit was confident of the cutcome, an ex- not forthcoming. eclient fight is promised.

Local fight fans will be interested to tearn that Sherry Bux, | Cars whiffed five and only gave up who has appeared with so much four hits while Alice Mar on the success here and in Macao dur- mound for the Maple Leafers fanned ing the Japanese occupation of two but yielded to safeties. The Hong Kong, as an amateur is Canadiennes dished out the only thinking of taking up boxing double-play in the final chapter course on whether be can spare on Cynthia Motta's pop fly and the time from business demands tagged Effic Babida out as she tried for training.

India Has Future In Cricket

Perth. Mar. 1: Before sailing for India today with | the Indian ericketers in the "Stratcheden." Amarnath said: "Let no one think that I am a disappointed man. I know that India has a great future in cricket."

of my team, I want to thank the play commenced under the old neople who has just watched us play. Jules. It was a remarkable experience to find thousands of barrackers shouting } for us to win."

Amarnath said that his young players, Phadkar, Sen, Sarwate and Adhikari had got the utmost benefit plate all base-runners shall be entitle from the lour .- Reuter.

·WORLD

States today won the world championship in the 1500-metre speed skating event before 12,000 persons at Helsinki's ice

The 23-year-old former paratrooper from Minneapolis was timed at 2 minutes 22.3 sec-

Odd Lunberg of Nor- soon told, way third, H. Wall of Norway fourth and A. Piskarev of Russla fifth.—United Press.

BOXING TITLE

Manila, Feb. 29. weight champion of the Philip- putting them through the paces is пене Hawaiian-born bantam- ed provided sufficient support Stadium.

Unleashing a savage twofisted attack following a slow origin of Softball has again been to Class 2, V.Day to Class 2. of champions: start, the local champion, brought up. / This pastime really Flight to Class 4, Nevertire to weighing 126 pounds, was started in the back yards when our Class 4, National Gift to Class ern. North Carolina State given the decision over Young, grandpappies were knocking a ball— 5; The Chief to Class 5, Too-who topped the scales at 118 or yery often a wad of rage—around, woombs Boy to Class 5, Trade pounds, over a 10 round bout.— No one seems to be able to tell de Wind to Class 5, Ralla Fontains. States, Brigham Rounds of the scales of the seems to be able to tell de Wind to Class 5, Ralla Fontains.

DIMAGGIO OUT FOR TITLE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 1. Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankers, served notice today that he is out to dethrone Ted Williams, of the Boston Red Box, and American League batting champion.

Joe thinks an average of 350 will do it and that is where he has set his batting high. Williams won the title last year with 343,-Associated Pressi

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CHASE AFTER MAIL" SHIELD

(By "Grandstand")

The Walloping Wildcats blasted their way to a 10-2 victory over a determined Canadian nine to join the Wahoos and Aces in the chase after the "China Mail Shield." Strengthened with the addition of several new faces, the Canuckettes put up a spirited fight behind Alice Mar's hurling, but heavier hitting soon told, as the Untamed Felines bunched up four hits in the final inning to garner as many runs.

the Canuckettes' erratic start and as 'rounders' while in others "cissy chalked up three runs in the initial ball," "kitty ball" and "mush ball" frame, while the Maple Leafers re- were some of the names used. Whatplied with two tallies beloed by ever the original name, it was left Jean Lee's single and Alice Mar's to Walter Hakannson, a Y.M.C.A. three-bugger. The Cats did not find Director in Colorado, to invent the things all their own way and only game as now played. The rules counted once more in the next four which are mainly based on Base-

twitler Lefty Dolly Brown dished now ranks as No. 1 in the United out a brilliant flinging job by send. States as a speciator sport, and from ing the Maple Leafers down in one recent statistics it has been reckoned two-three order in a no-hit no-run that over 20,000,000 people took part performance. The Cars added one in this sport last year, Irrespective more in the sixth and cinched the of the obscure origin of this game. Main event on the pr gramme game with a four run splurge in the it is now generally recognised as an short lived in the slath when Alice

Dolly Brown on the slab for the This will depend, of when Ella Chlin clamped her mitt vainly to return to her base with the entch. The longest blow of the day. went to Alice Mar with a rousing Wildness triple which she could have stretched into a homer but for the fact that Cosmos she stumbled after rounding second base Helen Ribeiro, Wildeat Whie Kid, showed a return to form when she pasted Alice Mar's offerings for three safeties in four attempts.

Argument

Prior to the commencement of the game a heated argument took place between the managers as to the interpretation of the rule governing 'passed balls' which might strike the wire netting behind the eatcher. It Amarnath continued: "On behalf was decided to dismantle the net and

> The rule says:-Rule 27 Sec 3: If a ball delivered by the pitcher passes the eatcher and touches any fence or back-stop within 25 feet of home ed in advance one base.

In their initial diamond exhibition. the Pirates got off to an erratic start to allow the Bees to notch up runs before the first inning was over In the second frame the Buccaneers ing form quicker than usual made several positional changes with short-stop Joan Eager taking Helsinkl, Feb. 29. over hurling duties from Louise Johnny Werket of the United Warning who was not quite successful in finding the plate. Louise found the windy alley more suitable and made a good catch that was earmarked for distant places. Sparked by I training camps in the U.S. Joan Eager's home-run in the second | this year. The Dodgers are at stanza the Skull and Crossboners Ciudad Trojillo, in the Domini- American pepped up and worked up a few ! runs, Although every single Pirate Kaes Ekman of Holland came was full of enthusiasm, experience

Not Too Late

These girls have the makings of a good softball squad as most of them have a natural swing, but unfor tunately their present ball sense is deplorable. It is understood that Bunty Neves has taken over coach-Tirse del. Rosario, feather- ing duties and was out last Sunday pines, last night annexed the preparation for another exhibition featherweight championship of against one of the teams in the the Orient by defeating deci- Ladies League, it is not too late in sively David Young, the Chi-the season to start as it is possible that a Summer League may be formweight southpaw, before a re- forthcoming. With the longer day. cord crowd of 12,000 cheering light period during the coming tions to the Classification List fighting it out. In the Pacific fans at the Rizal Memorial, months there is no reason why weekday games cannot be played off.

> The oft-debated question as to the Witness to Class 2, Flying Jib Elsewhere, here is the lineur finitely when this practice started

CHANGE IN CURRENCY

Tokyo, Mar. 1. British occupation forces in Japan exchanged their military currency for a now inste today.

Their finance office here said a similar change was made earlier in Europe. He said the military script "found lis way into the hands of the wrong people of was a counterfeited in Germany." ... Associated

The Wildests took advantage of | but it was known in some countries

ball, are laid down by the Joint Rules Committee on Softball, with During this period. Wildcat | headquarters in Detroit. This game

League Tables To Date

MEN'S "A" DIVISION

Spring Season Upens

New York, Mar. 1. Major League baseball clubs got down to the serious busi ness of getting into shape for the 1948 season today by beginning spring training.

Banned by a Major League rule from starting spring training before March 1, players will be forced to round into play-All clubs are scheduled to hold workouts today. The first of 878 booked exhibition games

will be play on Saturday. Except for the Brooklyn Dodgers, all clubs have spring

can Republic. Leading holdouts are Cincinnati's Johnny Vandermeer: Dasketball Brooklyn's Peewee Reis, Ed Stanko and Bruce Edwards; New York Giants' Buddy Kerr, Harry Walker and Eddie Mil- college basketball team.

l dated Feb. 18, 1948:— `

Wind to Class 5, Belle Fontaine Young; coast, Southern Division to Class 6, Brivisto to Class 6, California.—Associated Press: Diamonfield to Class 6, Tunny to Class 6, Bootsie to Class 7, Dashing Beauty II to Class 7. Frostylight to Class 7, Gilda to Class 7; Jump Bid to Class 7, Two Bid to Class 7, Argus Football Association Cup was made II to Class 8, Busted Straight here today as follows :--I to Class 8. Chelsea to Class 8. Flying Dragon to Class 8, Jeep spurs at Aston Villa's ground. Queen's Fung to Class 8, Morning Sun Manchester United at the Sheffield to Class 8, Silver Wheel to Wednesday ground.

oropospis were interchanged at a two replays are necessary, one will be meeting of Referees of the Hong at Wolverhampton and the other at leader of the Conservative dedicated most of their feature Rong Postball. Association last Manchester City ground. A replay Party, and head of the delegation was the grouper on Sunday to d'Ammunzio, page on sunday trait page on sunday to d'Ammunzio, page on sunday to d'Ammunzio, page on sunday trait page on sunday tr

"Crushed Country"

Prague, Mar. 1. An American film dealing with underground resistance to German occupation, and starring Charles Laughton, has been withdrawn after a one-day run at a Prague

The film, the Czech title of which meant "Crushed Country." was shown at Kino Svoboda (Cinema Freedom). Another American film, "Love Letters." starring Joseph Cotton, was substituted. — Associated

Awarded Him

Monmouth, Mur. 1. at Monmouth vesterday to receive the leutor. Meritorious Service Medal—awarded } the Royal Welch Fusiliers then.

medal carries with it an annulty of decision to go to war. 333 £10 and no more than £7,000 a year 1. The prosecutor also asserted

dates on the waiting list.-Reuter. tests.-Associated Press.

A WIDOW'S \$30,000 Togo Was Chiefly

To Blame Tokyo, Mar. 1. The "prime responsibility" for Japan's failure to observe international law by attacking Pearl Harbour and Singapore without warning rests on defendant, ex-Foreign Minister Shigero Togo, the prosecution declared today.

35 Years Ago were dropped on Pearl Harbour his own use, on Dec. 7. 1941. United States The allege tline, complied with The Hague Convention requiring a declara-Eighty-year-old W.O. H. Smithurst tion of war before the opening of Newport marched between two of hostilities said A.T. Laverge, sergeant majors on the Castle Square | the Netherlands assistant prose-

Laverge cited the testimony of to him in 1913. He was serving in ex-Premier Hideki Tojo that detalls of the language of the note and the time of delivery were The medal can be held by only two left to Togo and the chiefs of the past or present members of a regi. Army and Navy general staffs but the widow did not receive know the original chop but did a month because of the Comment at a time. Only when the lafter an magerial conference on any of it. holder dies is there a vacancy. The Dec. 1, 1941 had made the final

1634 can be spent in that way for the that Togo was criminally responsible for the Jupanese mistreatment of prisoners of war because Mr. Shinwell. War Minister, said at the beginning and at the end in the House of Commons in a reply of the Pacific hostillties, Togo rerecently that there were 9,183 candi- | coived and ignored, Allied pro-

hank God For Franco And Salazar!

London, Mar. 1. "We may well thank God for General Franco and Chan produced a piece of paper. Dr. Salazar. If it was not for the far-seeing statesmanship of these two meh it might your money from the bank after easily happen that the Democracies — when signing this document." Russia prepares to attack Great Britain would be left without a single base.

That view was expressed in | The "Daily Mail" warned the the "Daily Graphic" today by United States; would be next if TTT its editoral columnist, "Can- all Europe falls to Russian // Orld didus." He "wrote off" France. Communism. Italy, Norway, Sweden and Denmark as bound to be ab- "Russia has gone far enough. Harvest across Europe. Only Spain and further," said the paper. Portugal on the Continent

front. He continued:ibly that if she moves another pened in 1939 when it atom bombs will rain on the prepared to meet it. Soviet Union....

his murderous associates."

New York, March 1 Notre Dame will try tonight to Ken Trinkle and Bob Thom- streak of New York University. Philadelphia Phillies' America's only major undefeated |

Boston Braves' Johnny In the Blg Nine, first-place Sain, Al Treichel, Mike Mc. Michigan can win the champion-Cormick. Bama Rowell and ship by defeating lows, the princloal challenger. In the Big Manny Fernandez; Philidelphia Seven, Kansas State can take the Athletics' Barney McCosky and title by whipping Kansas Univer-Elmer Valo.—Associated Press. sity. Both of these crucial games also will be played tonight.

All other major conference races have been decided except two. In the Ivy League, Prince-The following are the altera- ton. Columbia and Cornell are northern Washington, and Washington Cooper to Class .1, . Crown State are in contention.

Southeastern, Kontucky; South

London, Mar. 1.

Draw for the semi-finals of the Blackpool versus Tottenham Hot-

"Far Enough"

Alfred Duff-Cooper, form would hold an anti-Communist er British Ambassador to Paris and a member of the Churchill "The United States should | Coalition Cabinet, said Britain tell Russia explicitly and forc- should take note of what hapmile forward in Europe then cognised the danger signal and

"What we did was no doub! "There is no other argument too little and too late but still that will weigh with Stalin and we were rearming. Today we are disarming with an alarming James McAnsh of Washington, D.C., rapidity," he said.

The only way now for a settle. Organization. ment with Russin-and the peace of the world depends on It-is to take up the challenge expected to be only five per cent beand bring both the recovery programme and a Western Union to a successful conclusion."--United Paess.

Freed

One of Italy's longest and bigrest trials of ex-Fascist officials ended here last night when special court sentenced six of 64 defendants to life imprisonment after a 23-hour final deliberation. The convicted men included Professor Giorgio Chiurco, ex-|Fascist Prefect of Slena, and | Alessandro Rinaldi, a former [police official.

Siena, Mar.

Of the other defendants two cause of lack of sufficient evidence or because of conditions of death of the Italian poet-soldier,

PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

left here today for Paris at flowers on the tomb of the poetthe invitation of M. Edouard soldier who won Flume for Italy Herriot, President of the French D'Annunzio's widow, Donna Both ties are to be played on Mar. National Assembly, and M Maria Hardouin, the Duchess of 11. If there is one replay it will be Gaston Monnerville, President Gallese, his son Marlo and infece A tree discussion, and various at Wolverhampton on Mar. 20. If of the Upper House, Anna Maria were present.

Chan Yuen-shu, alias Chau Hsu, Manager of the Wing Wo Cheung Company, No. 311, Des Voeux Road, Central, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday for the third hearing of the charge against him of fraudulently converting \$30,000 to his own use while being trustee for the benefit of Chan Tsoi-king, a widow.

ALLEGED "CONVERSION" OF

Defendant, represented by wah, assistant Compradore of Mr. Marcus da Silva, pleaded the Hong Kong and Shanghai guilty. He is on a \$10,000 bail Hunk Corporation, who said and \$10,000 surety. that a man claiming to be re

Chan, it was alleged by the presenting Mui Leung-nai want-Prosecution, persuaded the ed to withdraw \$20,000. The widow of Mo Leung-nai, who man said that he had lost his deposited \$50,000 at the Hong chop. Neither the ambiguous text Kong and Shanghai Bank and the note to Secretary of State died intestate in Toishan, to the usual procedure of the last shange to Secretary of State died intestate in Toishan, to Bank in cases of last shange the last shange in the la Cordell Hull in Washington 55 "legalise" a power of attorney Bank in cases of lost chops. minutes after the first bombs document and drew \$30,000 for

The alleged incident, Detec- Cheung Company as his guarantive-Inspector Thomas Cash- tor and drew \$20,000. The man inspector and occurred at the claimed again to be Mul Leung-Sun Kong Cafe, Des Voeux Rd., nai. The other man was de-Central, where the widow, at fendant, he alleged. the request of defendant, finger- At the end of December a printed the document and her woman called at the Bank with nephew, Mc Siu-chan, signed it. a chop in the name of Mui The money, it was alleged, Leung-nai and wanted to with-

Ping-pul, witness for the pro- a receipt for it. secution who accompanied complainant to the cafe, continued and produced a power of athis evidence and was further torney and the new chop, which Netherlands and Luxembourg

Discrepancies over dates in declared. the evidence of complainant and . Hearing was adjourned to after the meeting that the Forwitness were brought out by March 16 at 12 p.m. Defence Counsel.

ed as a guide only and was not Lend-Lease Cho, who claimed that he act. an interested party in the affair, said he saw complainant Bill Shows an interested party in the finger-print the document and her nephew signing it. He said her nephew signing it. He said Progress at the same table and that saying: "You'll be able to draw

were "showing some progress," The next witness for the Prosecution was Mr. Li Shun

Baguio, Mar. 1. The world rice harvest for the current year was described as "a gloomy picture" by a United Nations food expert, who said Asia's food supply would remain "critically short until at least 1952".

This year's rice shortage was lestimated at 6,700,000 metric tons by who addressed the opening session of the II-nation rice conference apon-"The Times" said, editorially world by the Food and Agricultural

> He said the 1948 rice harvest was low pre-war levels, but-pointed out that the population of Asia's riceeating countries had increased nearly 90.000.000 since 1939. He said the figures would "surely dispel any notion that a return to the pre-war levels of rice production would end our troubles".

> He also said heavy exports of socalled "bread grains" to Asia from the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina in the past two years had helped ease the rice shortage, but that these exports had been abnormally heavy because of bumper crops.

> He warned -"It would be risky to assume those countries could continue indefinitely to ship out, vast quantities of wheat and other cereals which only extraordinarily favourable weather conditions made possible."-United Press.

D'ANNUNZIO ANNIVERSARY

general : _amnesty.—United | Gabriele : d'Annunzio | was commemorated on Sunday, at his memorial 'yilia, Vittoriale, overlooking Lake Garda, 🕐

Representatives of veterans' organisations, from all parts of London, Mar. 1. Italy were present at the Re-A Parliamentary delegation guiem Mass and laid wreaths of

Share The Wealth?

London, Mar. 1. Women Liberals may demand a law to compel husbands to give their wives half of their incomes after household expenses have

been met. A resolution proposing such a law will be considered at the Women's Liberal Conference in Blackpool on April 20 and 21. -United Press.

on Oct. 21, he came back And Inc

Anglo-French-Benelux treaty of alliance would be drawn on March 26 last year, draw money. Witness said he spurred to a conclusion within He | munist coup in Czechoslovakia. At yesterday's hearing. Cho retained the chop and gave her and the approaches to Finland, sources close to the Government said today. Defendant came back again The Prime Minister and For-

icign Ministers of Belgium, the cross-examined by Mr. da he had got re-registered, and met yesterday at the Dutch Emdrew \$30,000 on Feb. 26, Li sion was scheduled officially. Official Dutch sources said | eign | Ministers | were in - "full agreement" with the terms of Mr. Bevin's proposal for a | Western European alliance; only technicalities remained to

| be settled.

close to the Belgian Premier, M Henri Spaak, said he considered conclusion of the alliance "urgent" in the light of the events i in Czechoslovakia and Finland. Spaak said he considers formation of a Western European today that American negotiations bloc the only means of facing for settlement of the Russian up to the Communists and sav-Lend-Lease bill of \$11,297,000 ling Belgium from alipping into

An unimpeachable source

No official statement will be issued until the Benelux Forelen Ministers meet again, probably in Holland, within ten days.—United Press.

Athens, Mar. I. Sixty men and non-commissioned transferred to the Red flag dur- officers of the Greek Royal Navy ing the war. Officials said a par- | have been arrested. It is authoritatial agreement had been reached tively stated that they had attempted to organise a rising in the navy and The Lend-Lease negotiations to seize boats to join the partisans. have been going on for two They will be tried by a inlitary

Let's switch on

— court.—Reuter.

"Meaning du Maurier? No switching about it for me. They're always on my gramme, "

not know who had got it.

Washington, Mar. 1.

agreement

be reached

The State Department reported

for some time but added they

had "every reason to believe"

that a mutually satisfactory

Russia offered to return some

of the Liberty ships which were

Negotiators said

settlement was negotiable.

years.-United-Press.--

probably could not

"And on mine too. Was there ever a cooler, smoother cigarette!"

"I've never found one. Nor a more perfect flavour-the leue Virginia at its best."



"You have to hand it to the du Maurier filter tip. It increases the enjoyment of fine



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